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1900—Establishments	14,062
1880—Capital	$23,546,076
1900—Capital	$181,702,526
1880—Value of products	$39,930,432
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1900—Total cut of lumber	14,213,872,000 feet.

1900—Capital invested in lumber mills in the South was $500,000 greater than the entire amount so invested in the whole country in 1880.

1880—South had 25% of woodworking establishments of country.
1900—South had 42% of woodworking establishments of country.

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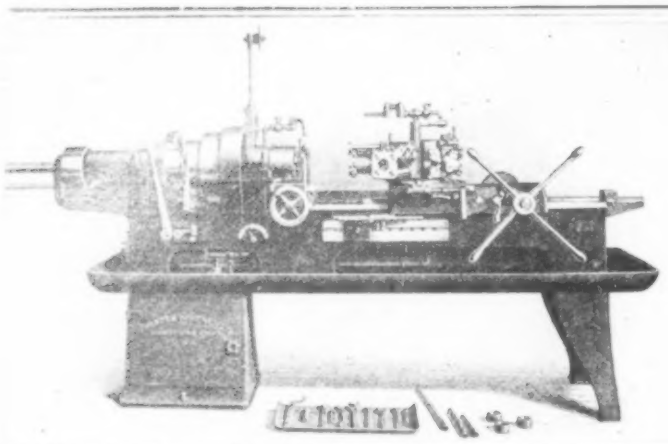

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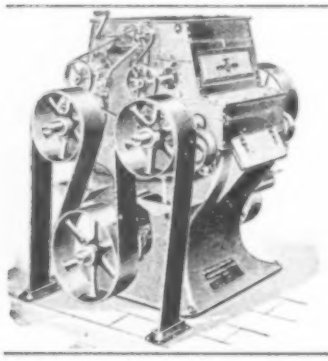

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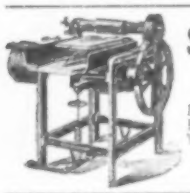

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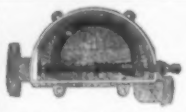

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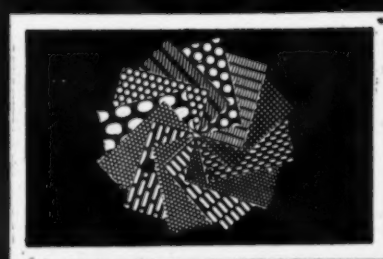

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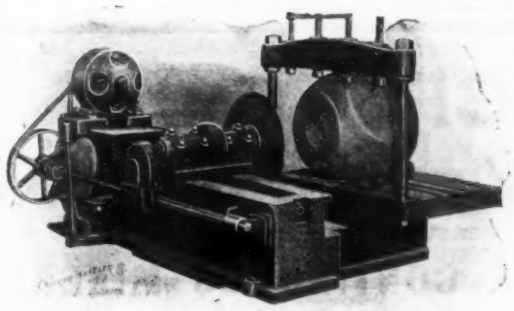
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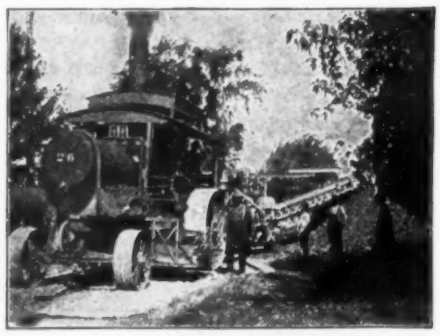

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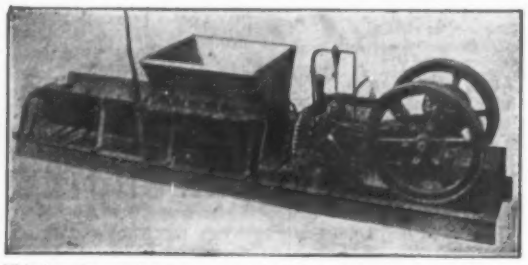

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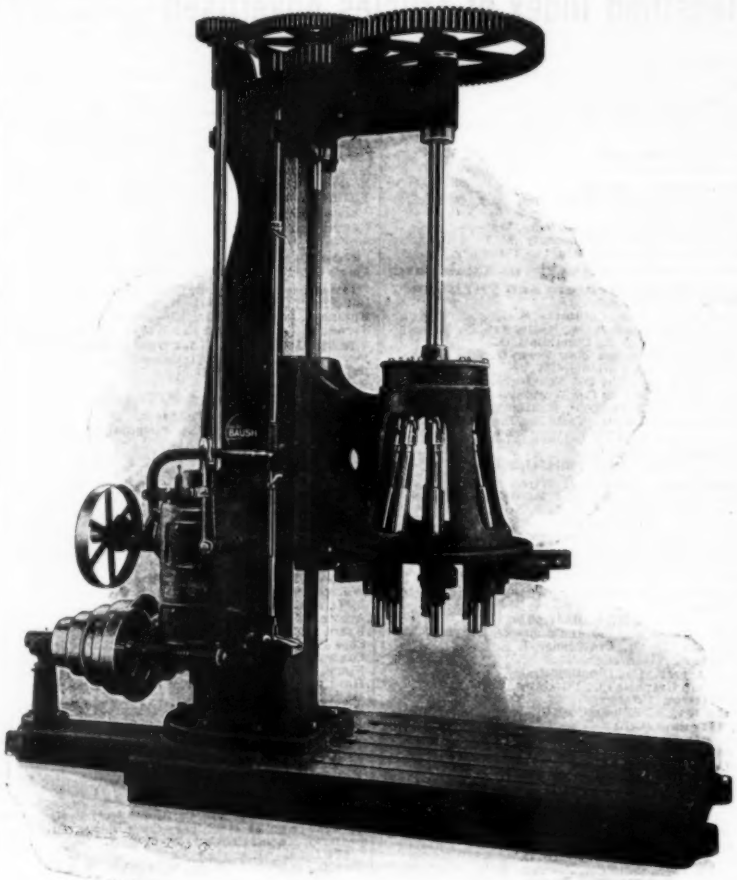

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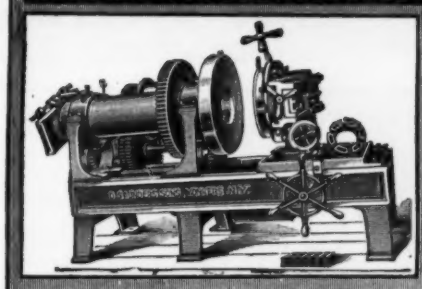

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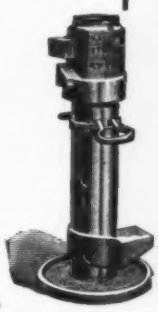

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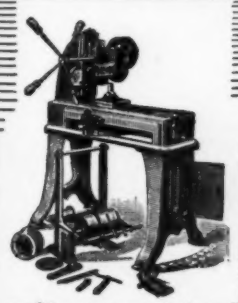

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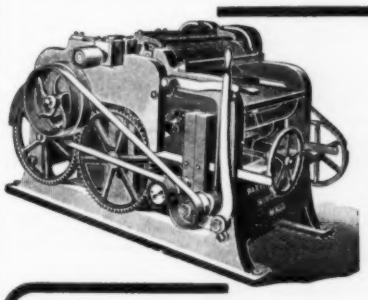

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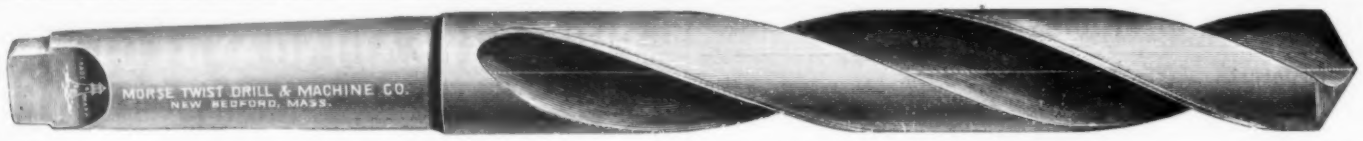

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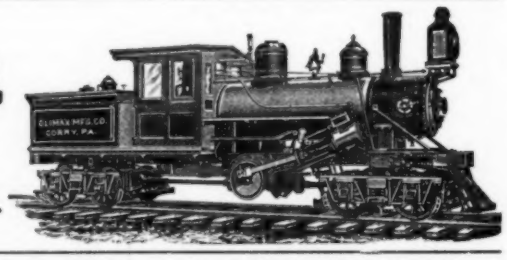

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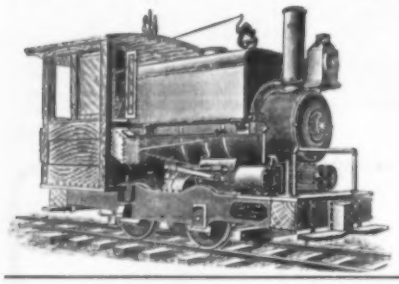

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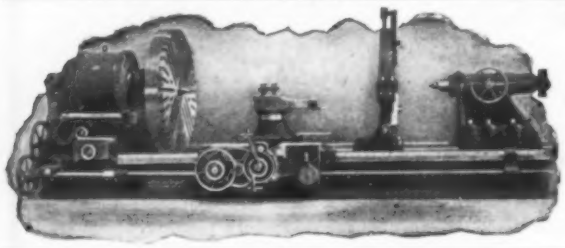

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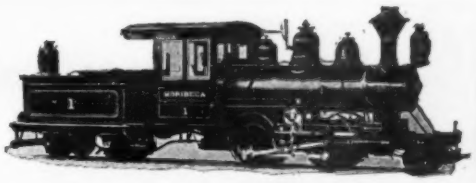

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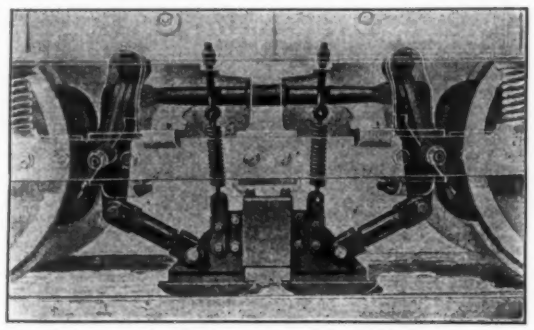

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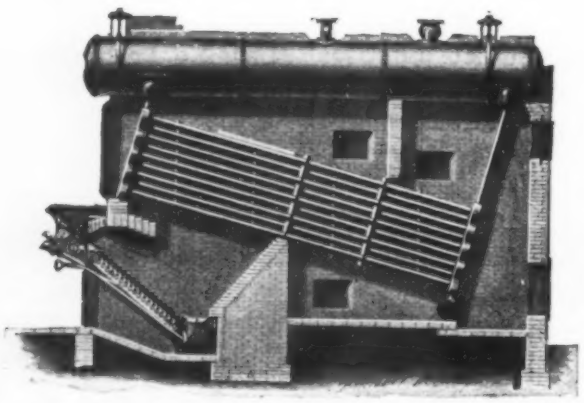

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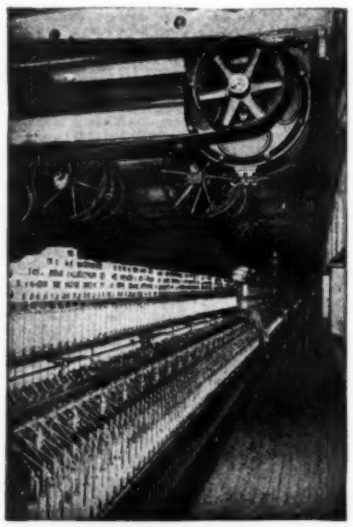

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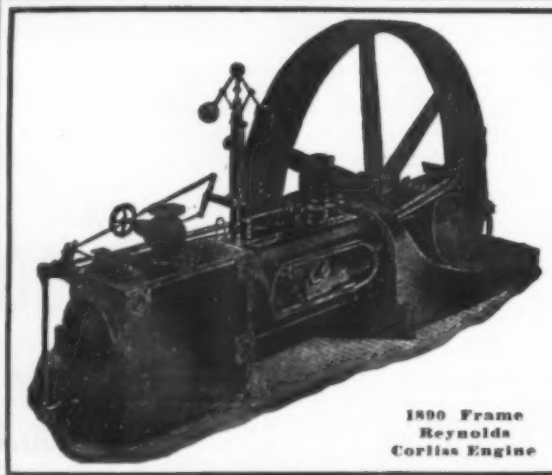

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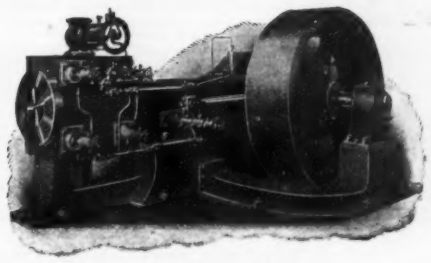

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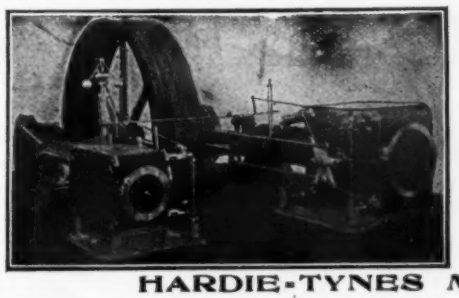

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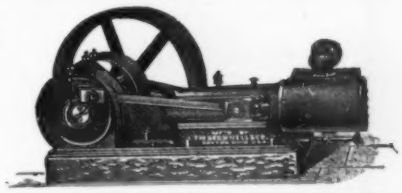

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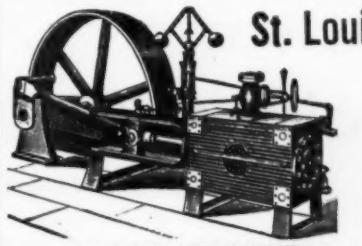

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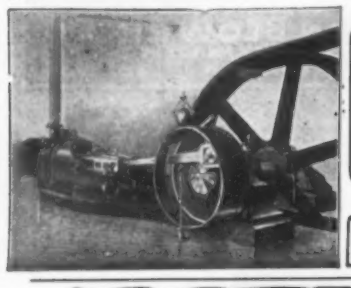

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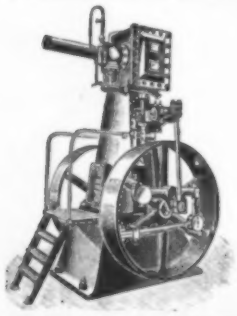

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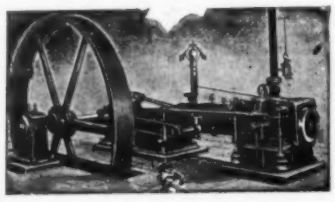

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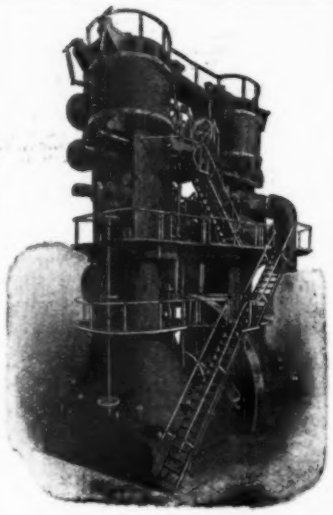

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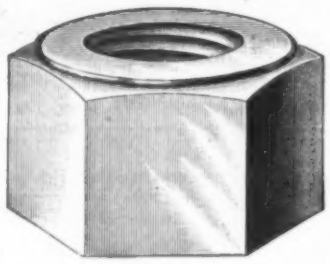

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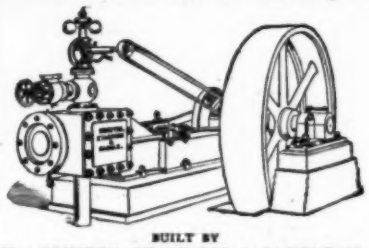

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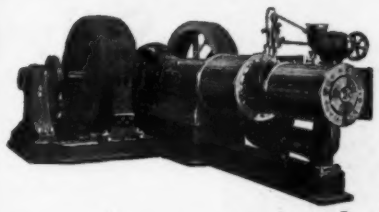

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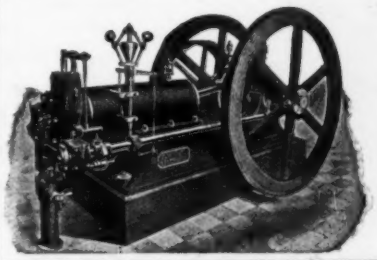

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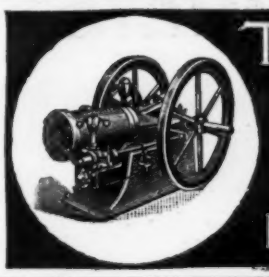

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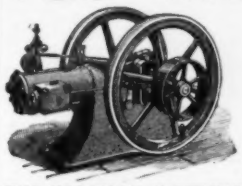

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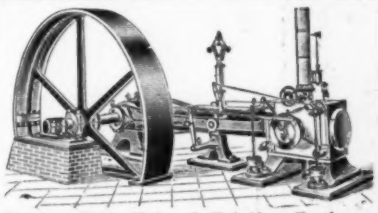

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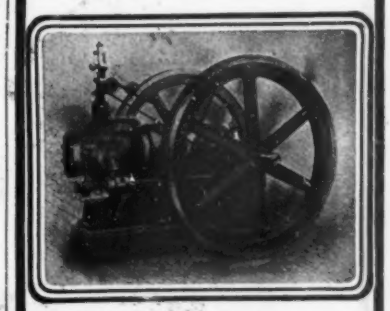

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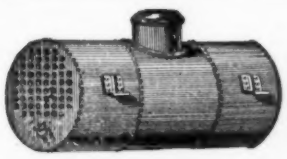

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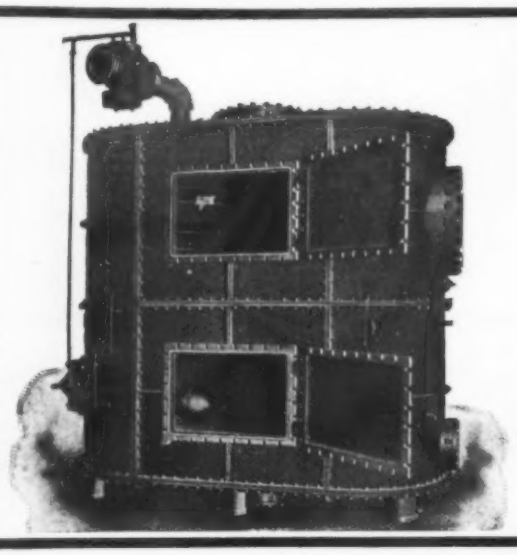

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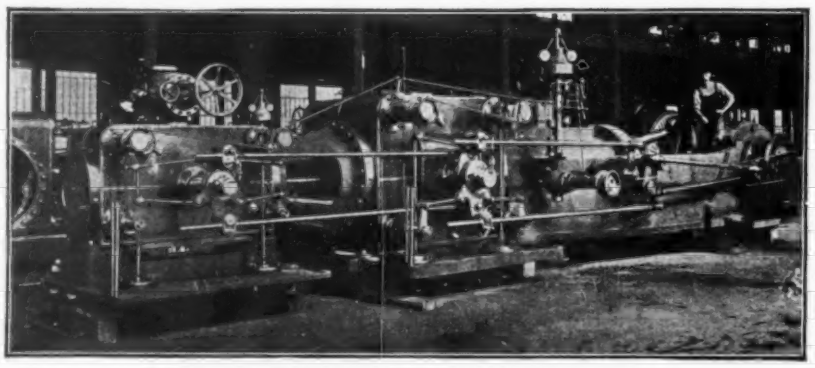

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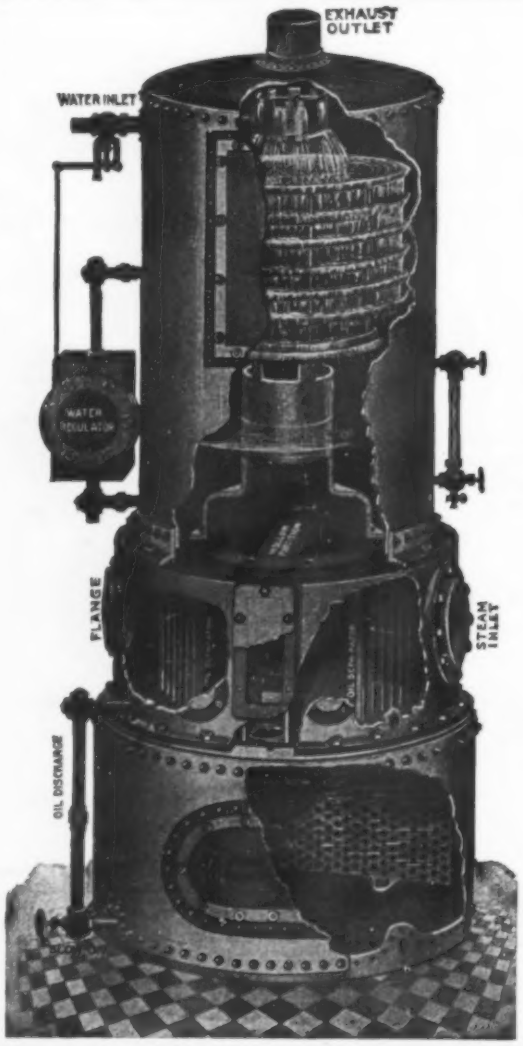

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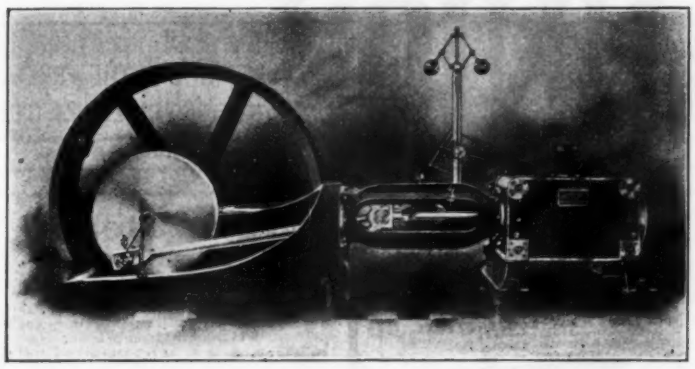

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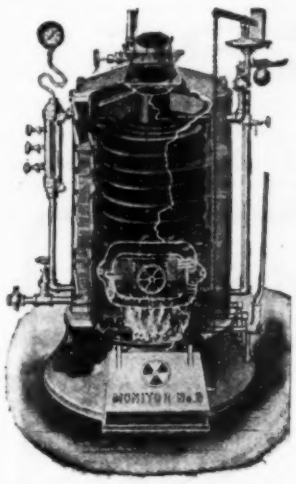

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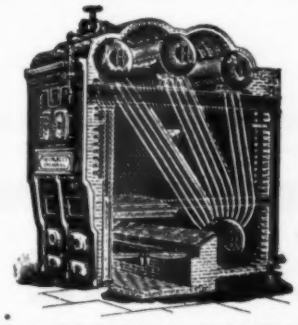

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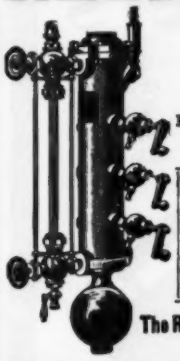

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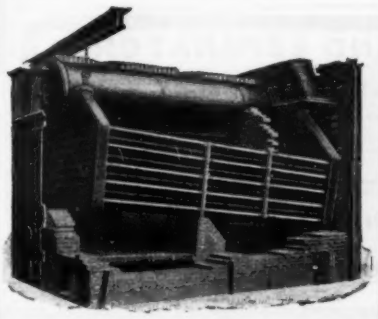

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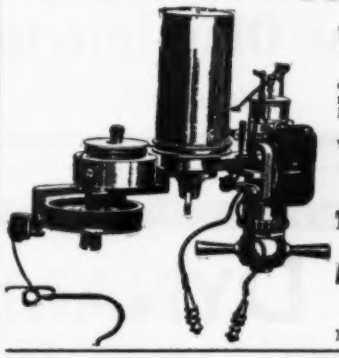

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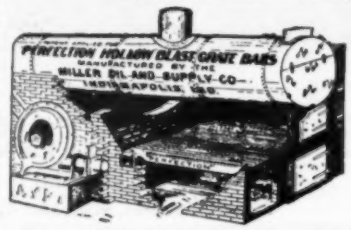

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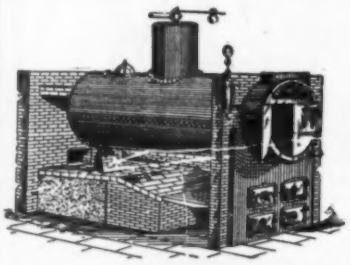

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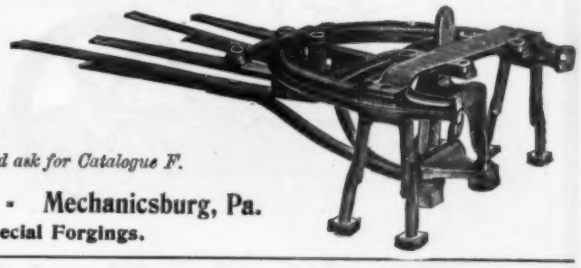

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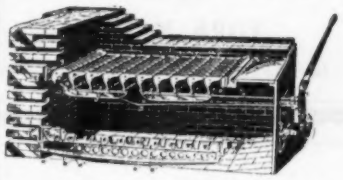

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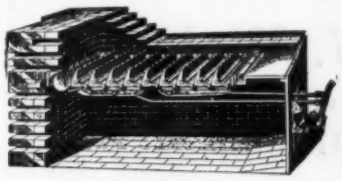

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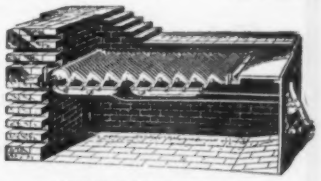

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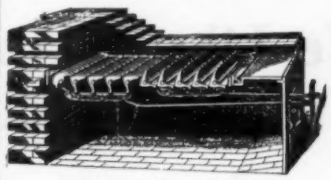

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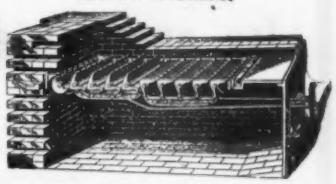

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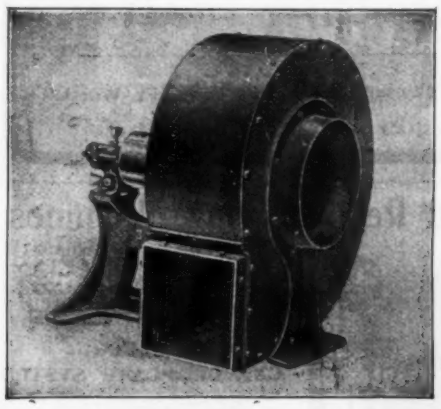

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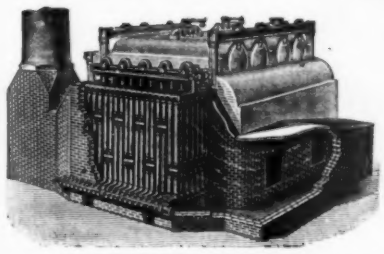

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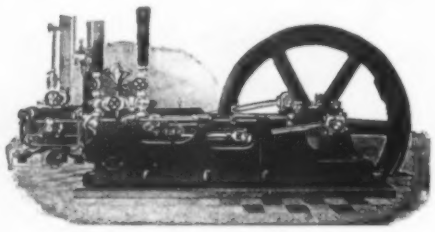

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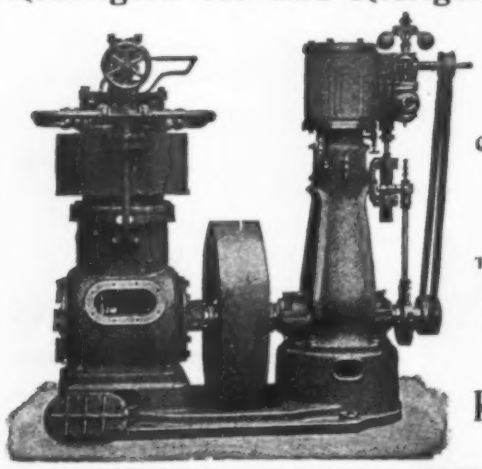

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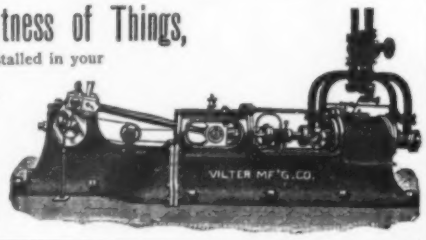

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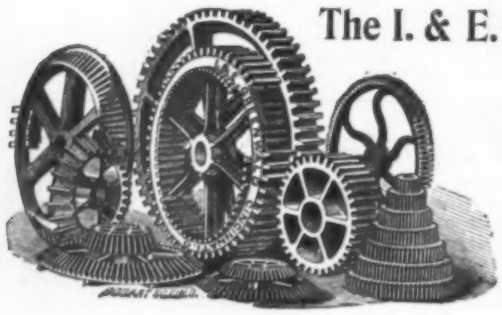

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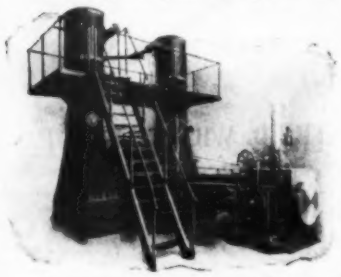

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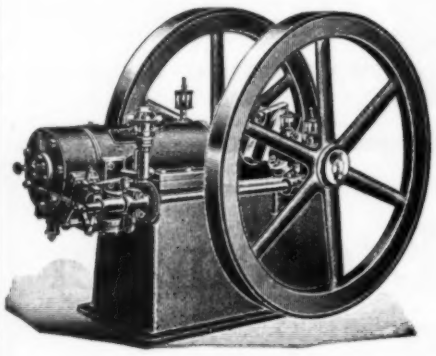

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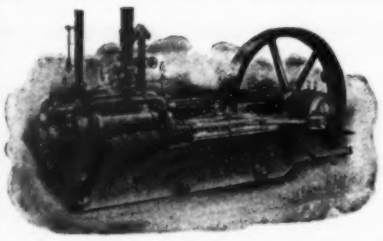

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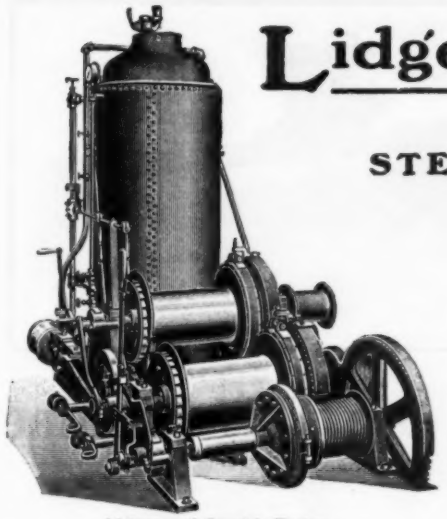

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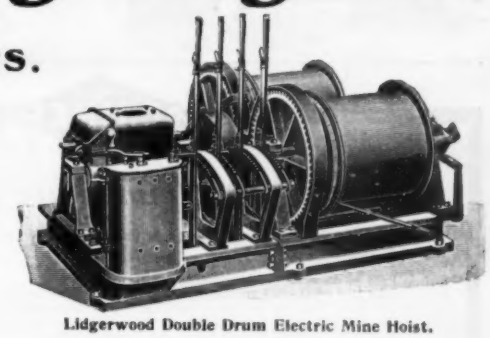

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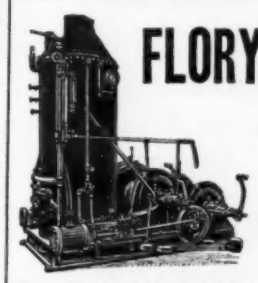

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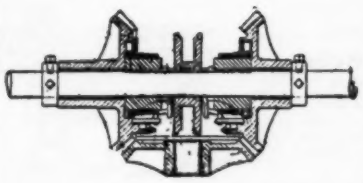

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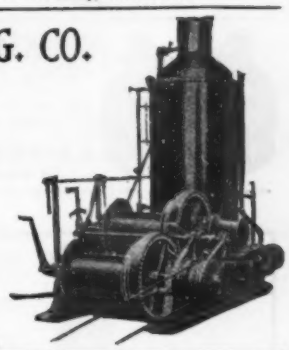

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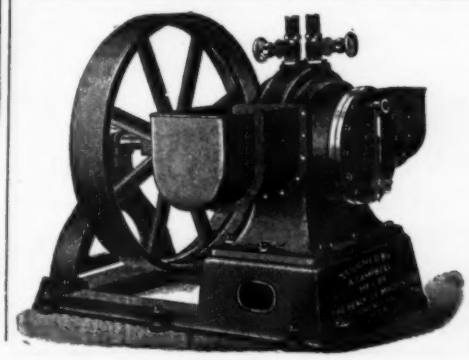

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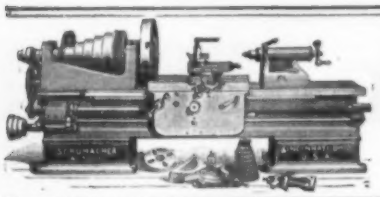

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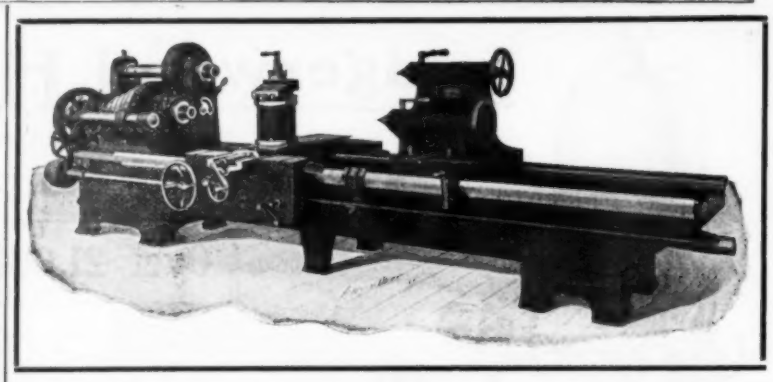

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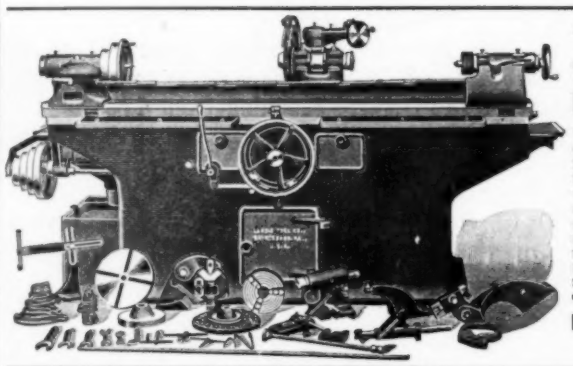

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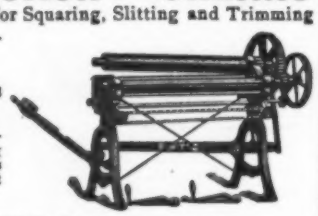

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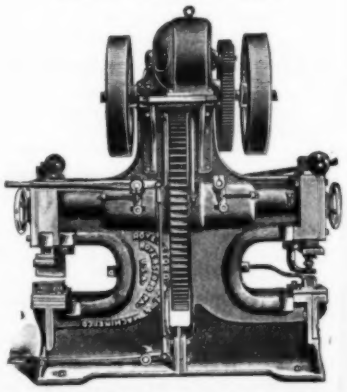

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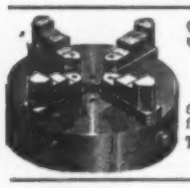

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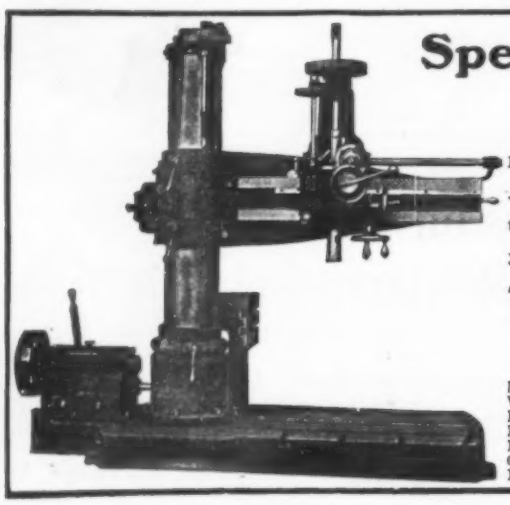

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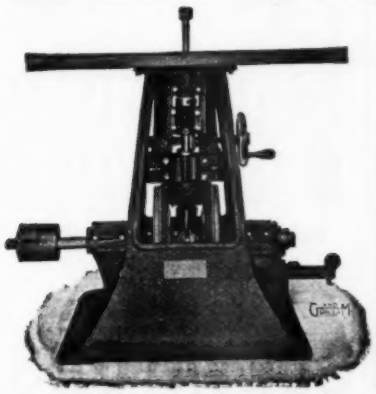

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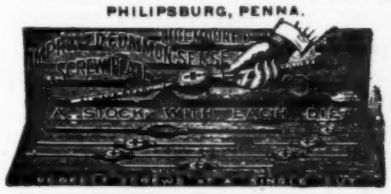

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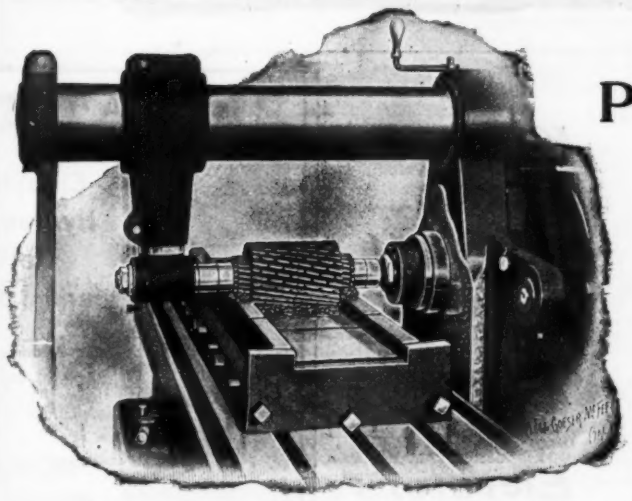

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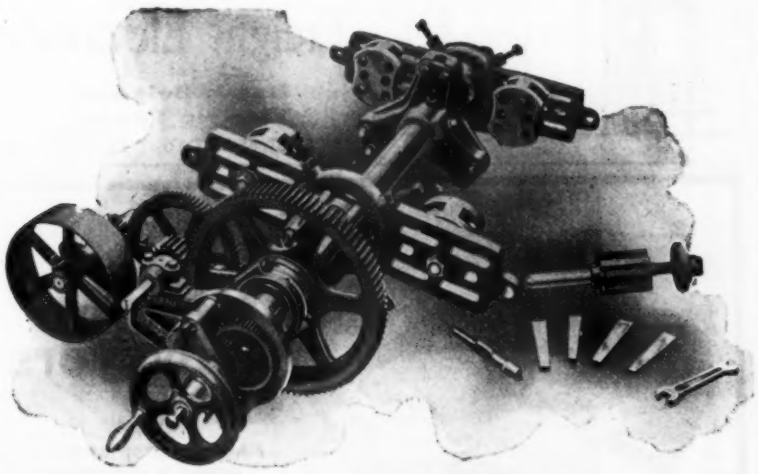

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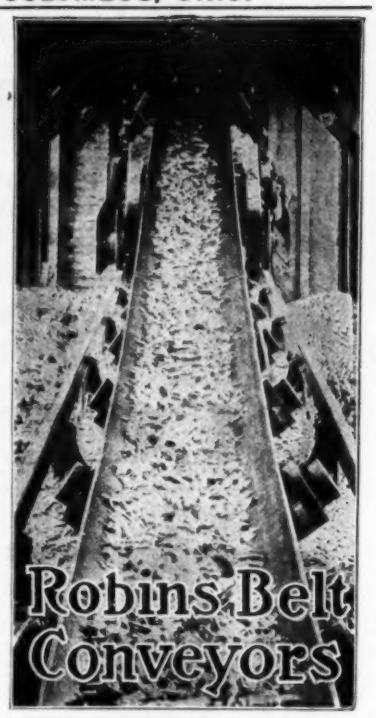

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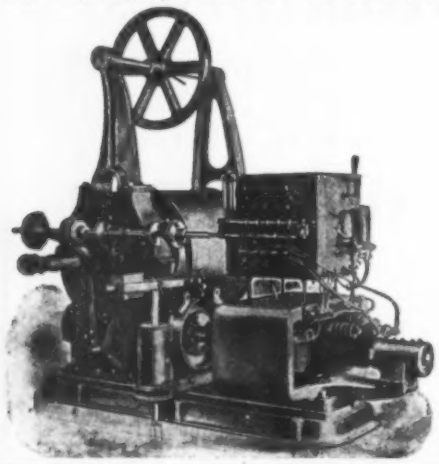

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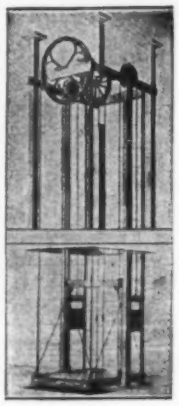

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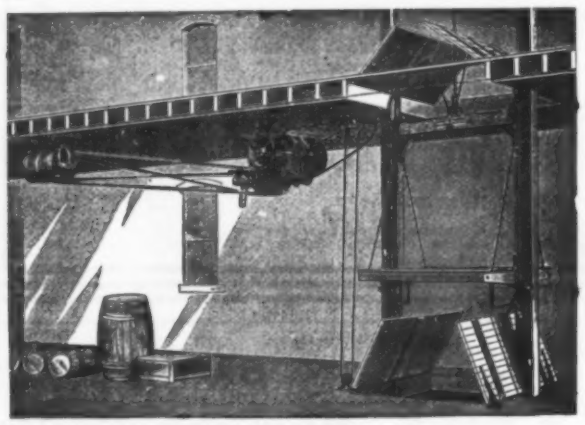

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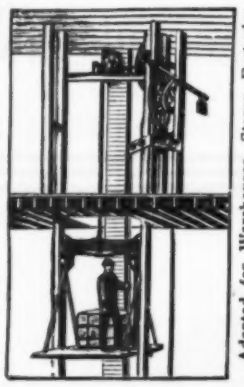

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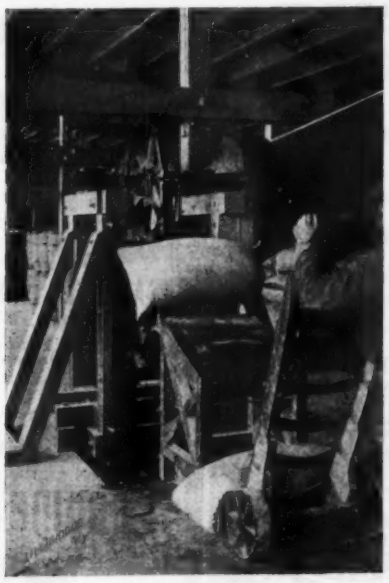

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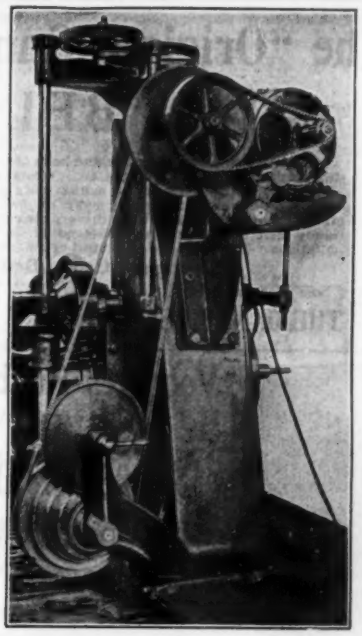

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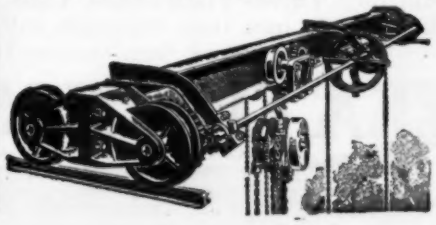

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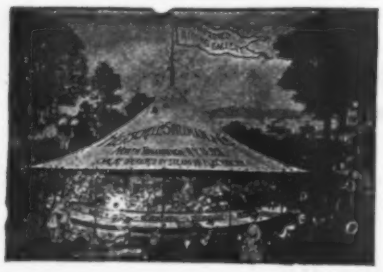

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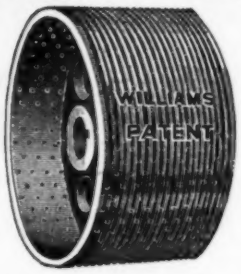

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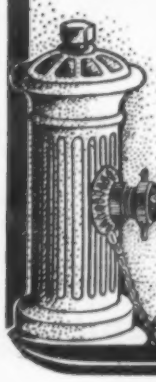

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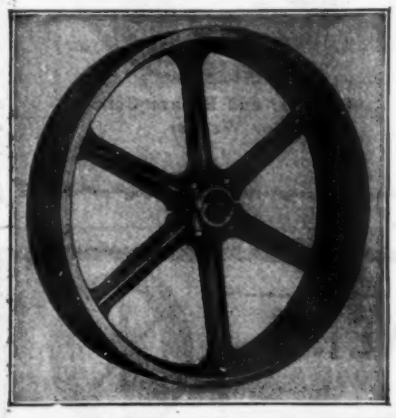

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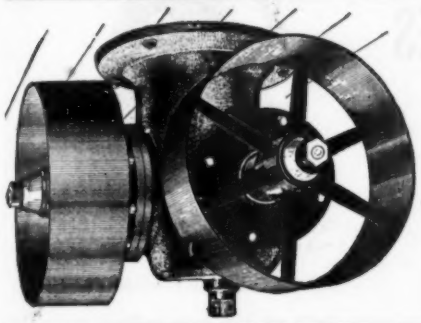

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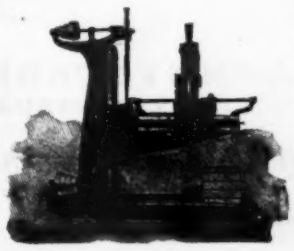

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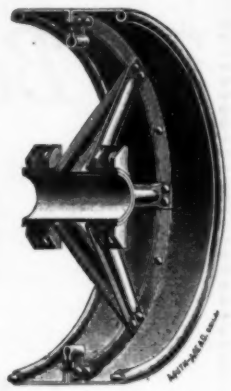

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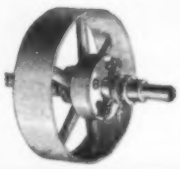

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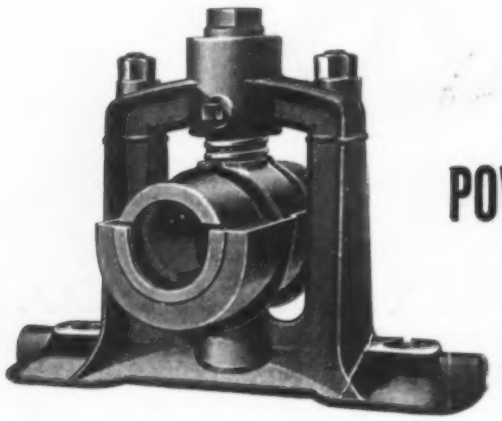

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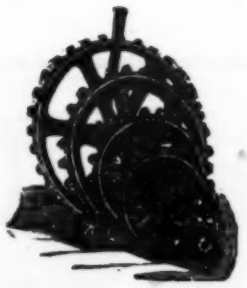

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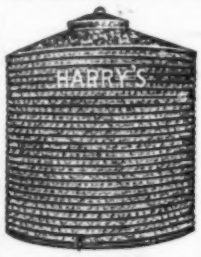

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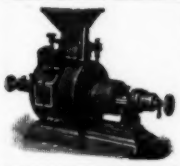

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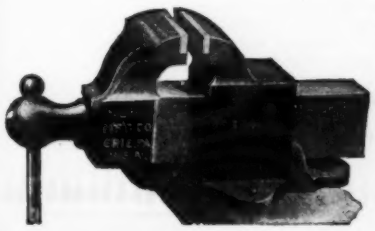

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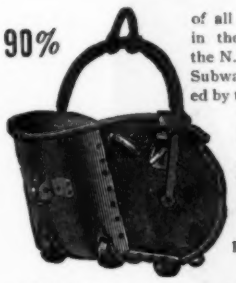

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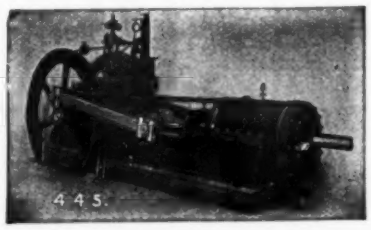

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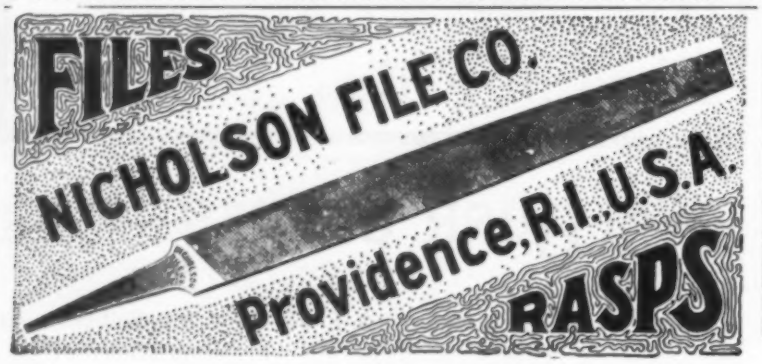

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CAR FAMINE BEGINS.

There are many indications that we are to have another serious car famine this fall and winter. Commenting on this the New York Tribune says:

Railroads operating eastward from Chicago and St. Louis are finding further difficulty in supplying cars to shippers promptly. The scarcity has become so pronounced in the last week that the railroads are almost on the verge of a car famine. Unless there is a sudden change in the situation, traffic men now believe that they will have a worse time than they did last fall and winter, in spite of the large additions to motive power, equipment and yard facilities. The demand of shippers has become so great in the last two weeks that it takes nearly a week to fill orders for cars. There is every indication that the condition will last indefinitely. The rush is due, to a considerable extent, to a larger grain movement, which came at a time when there was a tremendous movement of other freight, which was delayed earlier in the season by the backwardness of the season, labor troubles and other adverse influences.

RISE OF THE MILLS.

Information carefully collected and published in the Southern Railway Textile Directory by Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway and Mobile & Ohio Railroad, in which is given a list of every cotton mill on the line of these roads, shows that on January 1 last there were on the lines of the Southern Railway in Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia 458 cotton mills equipped for operation—an increase of forty-six during 1902. There were the same date in operation seventy-one knitting mills and fifty woolen mills, making, with thirteen mills on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, a total of 592 textile plants with 5,749,132 spindles, 151,579 looms, 5424 knitting machines and other equipment. Since the beginning of the year nineteen cotton mills and eight knitting mills with 727,358 spindles and 20,134 looms have been completed, and there are under construction twenty-three other mills with 500,312 spindles and 14,025 looms, making the grand total in the territory tributary to the Southern Railway and allied lines 642 mills with 6,976,800 spindles and 185,738 looms—an increase since January 1, 1902, of eighty-six mills, 2,001,489 spindles and 55,693 looms. To this increase the Southern Railway, with its thoroughly-equipped and well-managed land and industrial department under the direction of Mr. Richards, has directly contributed. It is but a part of the great work of Southern development with which the Southern Railway is so closely identified.

SOUTHWESTERN IMMIGRATION WORKERS.

In severing his connection with the Southern Pacific system after nearly ten years' service Col. S. F. B. Morse has the satisfaction that comes to few men of knowing that the success of his work is fully appreciated by those among whom and for whom he has labored. The farewell banquet given him at Houston, Texas, was but one of the many expressions of the regard and esteem for him in the Southwest, where he has effectively accomplished a well-planned task and laid out the lines for even greater achievements. That these will be followed persistently is assured by the fact that Mr. Morse's successor, Mr. T. J. Anderson, who has been identified with the Southern Pacific for some years, has been his right-hand man in the immigration movement carried on so intelligently and comprehensively. Mr. Anderson is remembered in the East in his connection with the Seaboard Air Line in the days of Mr. E. St. John. In 1890 he became district passenger agent at Waco for the Southern Pacific, and within a year assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Houston. There his marked gifts as a passenger man were recognized by Colonel Morse, who placed him in immediate charge of the force of hustling and progressive land and immigration agents of the system. He is therefore thoroughly familiar with that work, and may be depended upon to carry it on with vigor to the upbuilding of Texas and Louisiana.

Advertisements of Southern localities offering special advantages for the location of manufacturing enterprises will be found on pages 68 and 69.

"BOOSTING" CORPORATIONS.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Charles Hamilton of Waco, vice-pesident and general manager of the Texas Central Railroad Co., writes:

As long as the present attitude assumed by the Texas courts and juries exists against railroad companies this company will make no further extensions or investments in Texas except those that are absolutely necessary to maintain the property already in existence.

Mr. Hamilton refers especially to the prominence in the courts of what are known in Texas as "boosters" and elsewhere as "cow attorneys" and "ambulance chasers," who carry on their work in many communities where railroads are operated. The word "booster" came into circulation in a trial of a railroad damage case in Texas, when a self-confessed "booster," explaining that he worked on commission, said:

Whenever you hear of an accident you get on the spot as quick as you can and get the injured man to sign up a contract with your lawyer to defend him, and then you also work up evidence. Another thing is that whenever in conversation you hear any man express himself as friendly to corporations you take his name and report it to the lawyer you are working for, and the name will be scratched if it ever goes on a jury list.

This sickening confession tells of practices by no means confined to Texas or to trivial railroad damage suits. Nor are they confined to mere shysters, that is, to the creatures about the courts who are recognized as shysters. Men of standing at the bar and of decent reputation with the general public, even men of more or less eminence in public affairs, do not hesitate to resort to "boosting" the railroads or other corporations, and not a little of their activity in politics or in posing as representative citizens in their direct or indirect assaults upon corporations is designed to supplement the work of their "runners" or "touts," whose chief task is to solicit trade on the spot and to lay the foundation for increasing the disinclination of respectable men to serve as jurors. Could the details of this system be known, the secret of the means of livelihood of the superabundance of lawyers in the country would be disclosed. But "boosting" of corporations is not confined to the courts, with their parasites; it is found in legislative bodies among men who vary the monotony of making laws by fathering measures concocted for the sole purpose of blackmailing corporations somewhat upon the same principle as the blackmailing of employers by the walking delegates of employes. The only difference between the "boosting" lawyer and the blackmailing walking delegate is that the former, being a sworn officer of the courts, follows strictly legal lines. The ultimate consequence of the practices of both is shown in the letter from Mr. Hamilton.

NO HALT IN PROSPERITY.

Individuals who are inclined to take the recent declines in Wall street as a text from which to sermonize about what they imagine is a slackening of prosperity should look more generally and closely at business affairs before preaching. To be sure, the stomach of the business world has been subjected to some violent disturbances—if the name of that familiar organ may be used as a synonym for the New York stock market—but the heart of the great commercial and financial mechanism that controls the trade and traffic of the country is all right. It still beats strongly and steadily. Notwithstanding the drop in stocks and bonds from levels which acute observers admit were too high to be lasting, the actual work of the world is going on uninterruptedly. In support of this statement a few large and important facts must be noted.

First may be mentioned the recent announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will make a $5,000,000 improvement at Altoona, Pa., erecting a great roundhouse, which, it is said, will be the largest in the world, besides a mammoth foundry plant and a large number of houses for the thousands of employes who will be given work in the new shops. Next is the awarding of the contract for building the eastern extension of the Wabash Railroad, the plans of the Gould system, like those of the Pennsylvania, proceeding without regard to the fluctuations of the financial barometer. Right in the same territory the Baltimore & Ohio is going ahead with its projects for improvement—a short line to be constructed here and double track to be put in there—so that the system will in the course of a few years be practically four-tracked for a large part of its length, especially in the crowded regions of the Pittsburg district and the coal territory of West Virginia and Maryland. In the South the Southern Railway is actively double-tracking its main line between Washington and Atlanta, the Seaboard Air Line is pushing on to Birmingham, the Louisville & Nashville is driving away at its extension to Knoxville, which is to make a direct route from Cincinnati to Atlanta; the Southern has just begun an extension through Rabun Gap for the purpose of making a low-grade coal road from the Tennessee mountains to tidewater, the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio are going ahead vigorously with their extensive plans in West Virginia and Kentucky, respectively; the 'Frisco is actively at work upon its New Orleans terminal idea, the Missouri Pacific is busy build-

ing its line down the west bank of the Mississippi river to make a direct low-grade route between Memphis and the Crescent City, and the same company is furthermore building a big roundhouse and twelve shops at Kansas City. Contracts are being let for the union depot and approaches, which are to give Washington, at a cost of many millions, one of the greatest depots in the world. In addition to these numerous improvements, reports from many other States display the fact that railroad and other construction are wholly unaffected by the recent course of Wall street, and there does not now appear to be any reason for apprehension that they will be affected in the future. Indeed, some shrewd business men hold the view that this country, like England, has reached a position in which it may be said to be safe from great panics such as were known a quarter of a century ago and longer.

With these plain facts in full view the prophets of gloomy eyes have nothing of moment to support their prognostications of depression. On the contrary, the unsettled parts of the country are filling up at such a rate that the railroads are hard pushed to provide facilities for them, and the further rapid increase of our population indicates that its demands will not be fully met for a long time to come. Until they are satisfied the pace of business in all lines must of necessity continue unchecked.

EUROPE'S ALARM OVER THE COTTON SITUATION.

An interesting and inevitable feature of the recent cotton movement is the publication through government channels of documents having a decidedly bearish tone embodied in the reports sent by American consuls in France, England and Germany. The daily advance sheets of consular reports for August 1 are devoted almost entirely to such documents, including extracts from periodicals in Rouen, France; Coburg, Germany; London and Birmingham, England. Some of these documents give recognition to the economic causes of the plight in which European spinners find themselves, not the least of which is the steady increase of spindles in the United States, but others are but more or less loud echoes of the talk, heard at intervals during the past fifty years or more, of plans for independence of the American cotton crop. In France the view of the textile industry is almost as gloomy as that at Lancashire, which has led the Textile Mercury to suggest the possibility of legislation to defend the "raw material from the commercial highwaymen who now levy blackmail upon the actual consumers." Pierre Baudin, ex-minister of public works, is quoted by Consul Haynes at Rouen as follows:

> The market is dominated by one fact which directly menaces the consumers and manufacturers of the Old World. It is the development of American manufactured goods. Heretofore American cotton needed us as much as we needed it, but now American spindles are using what we need. If, after some years, looms are multiplied sufficiently there to absorb all the 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 bales harvested in the United States, Europe would for the most part be compelled to close her mills.

Dealing with more immediate conditions, the General Syndicate of the French Cotton Industry points out that the production of cotton has not kept pace with the consumption, and that the cause of insufficient supply, the cotton industry is anxiously asking how it can tide itself over until the next harvest. But something of a light upon this insufficient supply is perhaps given by Consul Haynes, who says:

> The principal cause of the present state of affairs is given as being due to a smaller crop than expected. Last year the mills, seeing a big crop ahead, held up to buy later. This was true not only of France, but also of Germany and England, and in general all of the European countries.

Isn't there unwittingly revealed here just a bit of bear movement on the part of the mills, or certainly a result of the mills becoming party to bear manipulators in the cotton market? In either event, isn't the plight of the mills a natural consequence of the wrong done by "the commercial highwaymen who levy blackmail" upon the actual growers of cotton? Isn't it a case of rectification, and ought it not to be a warning against giving heed to bear statements circulated either before the crop comes to market or after its facts are fully known?

SUICIDE.

Mr. George J. Bancroft of Denver, Col., is of the opinion that, on the whole, the organization of labor has not bettered the condition of laborers. In the Engineering and Mining Journal he writes:

> The best illustration of the fact that the labor unions have had very little to do with the betterment of laborers' conditions is afforded by the relative conditions on each side of the Sonora-Arizona line. Before the railroad was built in Guaymas, say, in 1875, the Mexican miners were paid about 25 cents per day. They now get from $1.50 to $2, or seven times as much, on the average, as they used to get. On the Arizona side of the line there has been no material change. The miners used to get $4 a day, and put in a good, fair shift of ten or eleven hours. Now the wages are from $3 to $3.50, but the working hours are shorter. It is true that the Mexicans are paid in silver and the Americans in gold, but inasmuch as all the necessaries of life to the Mexican are produced in Mexico, a silver dollar is just as valuable to him as a gold dollar is to the American living on this side of the line. Had the unions done as well, no better, for their union men as non-unionism has done for the Mexicans, the Arizona miners would be getting seven times $4, or $28, per day. Instead of helping our American workman, they have helped the Mexican, for the American capital that was ready and willing to develop American mines and employ American labor has been driven from the home field by the unions, and has been forced to shed its blessings on a foreign land.

Whether or not the contention of Mr. Bancroft may be borne out by the facts in the illustration given, it is indisputable that the shortsighted policy of masses of organized labor has been not the smallest influence in sending American capital to localities where there is no organized labor. This has been detrimental to labor not only in diminishing the amount of capital necessary for its welfare, but also in tending to obliterate the distinctions that actually exist among different kinds of organized labor. This has been hastened, too, by the fact that the organizations which have really benefited their membership by conservative and practical action refuse to separate themselves in sympathy from the support of leaders or other organizations whose program is radical and revolutionary and in opposition to sense. There is no doubt that capital is influenced materially in seeking investment by the guarantees that that investment will have the protection of law and of public sentiment. There is hardly a State in this country where there is not sufficient law for the protection of capital, but there are comparatively few States where the law is enforced as it should be. The supreme need of the country is the development of a public sentiment which will make it impossible for executive and prosecuting officers to be lax in the administration of the law. The South has a wonderful opportunity to attract capital and manufacturers if it would only convince business men that the lawless conditions and the dominating power of the walking delegate which are permitted elsewhere will be kept out of this section. If the country were convinced that such freedom from the power of union labor and the lawlessness that has followed it could be guaranteed by the South, the southward movement of factories and capital would be the greatest ever seen in the world.

THRESHING OLD EDUCATIONAL STRAW.

In the August issue of the World's Work, which is an educational number, the following editorial statement is made:

> An old plan to help solve the problem of Southern life, which was once discussed and discarded, was brought forward again by Mr. Charles A. Gardiner of the New York bar in a recent address before the Regents of the University of the State of New York. The plan is that the nation shall educate the illiterate. A bill known as the Blair bill to accomplish this was long debated in Congress, and finally narrowly defeated because it was described and by some regarded as a "bill to promote mendicancy." The argument of those who opposed it was that any community which could not or would not itself pay for the education of its children would lapse in resolution and in character if help were extended from without. This was the argument that caused the defeat of the bill, but there was an argument made also to show that it was unconstitutional.

The editorial alludes to Mr. Gardiner's argument as to the alleged constitutional right of the national government to educate illiterates as the only solution of the negro problem, and in conclusion says:

> The plan to seek national aid is likely again to come up for discussion.

The first sentence of the next editorial in the World's Work is as follows:

> A revival of discussion of national aid to education will be encouraged by the revelations that have been made of negro peonage in the South, in Alabama in particular.

This is interesting as an unwitting revelation of the dovetailing of divers partisan and "philanthropic" movements directed against the South in recent months. The point to be considered, however, at the moment is that whatever he may mean by the words "narrowly defeated," in referring to the Blair bill for the Promotion of Mendicancy, Dr. Walter H. Page, the editor of the World's Work, does not seem to have kept up with the obvious tendencies of the Southern Education Board and the General Education Board, of which he is a member, when he writes that the plan of national interference in the Southern common-school problem "was brought forward again" by Mr. Charles A. Gardiner.

As a matter of fact, the plan, carefully nursed for ten years by educationalists, remnants of the supporters of the abomination of the eighties, was again brought forward at the primary gathering of the body promotive of the latest Southern educational fad. Temporarily retired upon objection from the late William L. Wilson, who had both a mind and a memory, the Thing has nevertheless been sedulously cultivated through the circulation of what passes among untrained concocters and the unthinking readers for educational statistics. Mr. Charles A. Gardiner's speech was merely a rounding up of a five years' effort to educate public sentiment in the South to submit to the paralysis of outside aid for the common schools.

Common sense and self-respect defeated that proposition fifteen years ago after prolonged discussion and in the face of facts appealing to unthinking sympathy. Since then the weight of those facts, which could never justify the adoption of the scheme, has been greatly diminished. But the old school of educational mendicancy, with its visions of salaries for educational statesmen, has not changed its curriculum, and its younger pupils are repeating, in the belief that they have discovered great things, the arguments which were worn to a frazzle fifteen years ago.

Whatever may have been the intent of the thing, doubt as to its logical end should vanish with the reading of the following from the New York Evening Post, discussing the Alabama "peonage" cases:

> The sensitiveness of the South is the more remarkable when one considers the readiness of its leading educators and politicians to accept Northern aid for its schools. Southern governors and college presidents have welcomed the Southern Education Board in its annual conferences, and have approved its recognition of the national character of the South's educational problem. Northern aid is sought by many Southern schools and colleges, and no criticisms of their educational shortcomings are ever resented. It is only when the North speaks out in behalf of the negro that there is friction.

There is no evidence that the South as a whole has approved of the conduct of what the New York Evening Post calls its "leading educators and politicians." But this statement from probably the ablest defender of the Southern Education Scheme, intimating that willingness on the part of "leading educators and politicians" of the South to accept outside aid for its schools in objecting to a ratification of what the Evening Post seems to regard as a bargain, not necessarily put into words, reveals the contemptuous attitude of one class of supporters of the Scheme. Of course, the position of the New York Evening Post would be justified if the South was a mendicant. But the South is not a mendicant, and in assuming that it is the New York Evening Post is as ignorant about the great body of real educators as it is about the negro problem. But what must be the feelings of the men who, by their bearing, have, it is believed unwittingly, given the New York Evening Post the pretext for its insulting suggestion? They may seek to qualify in heroic strain till doomsday the imperfect statements upon which the campaign was based, but such efforts will be on a par with a man's turning a garden hose toward the moon in the effort to extinguish a disastrous conflagration for which he has supplied some of the fuel that might have been of use in its proper place.

THE SOUTH IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

James J. Hill is reported as extremely bullish on Northern Securities and as saying:

> If the Northwest will grow one-half as much in the next ten years as it has in the past ten years, I can pay off not only the cost of the Burlington road, but all the bonds of the Burlington road, and all the bonds of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads, and increase the capital of the Northern Securities Co. from $400,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 and pay 6 per cent. thereon.

The Manufacturers' Record cannot speak for the Northwest, but it unhesitatingly predicts that in the next ten years the South will make more progress than in the last twenty. Every investor in Southern securities can safely base his calculations on an increase in wealth in manufacturing and in railroad traffic during the next ten years greater than the aggregate increase in

the last twenty. Twenty years ago the South mined 6,000,000 tons of coal; last year it mined 61,000,000 tons, a gain of 57,000,000 tons. Add this to last year's output and we will have 118,000,000 tons as the minimum production of the South ten years hence. The gain in iron was from 397,000 tons in 1880 to 3,100,000 tons last year, or over 2,700,000 tons increase, and on this basis 1903 will see the South making not less than 5,800,000 tons. Cotton spindles, which advanced from 600,000 in 1880 to 7,500,000 last year, will quite certainly go to 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 in ten years. And so down the whole long line of Southern activity. While here and there some one or two industries may not keep fully abreast, the general advancement of the South in the coming ten years will exceed that of the last twenty.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE HUMAN WOLF.

Objections have been made, of course, to the suggestion of the establishment of rural police for the prevention of crime and the suppression of vagrancy. The New York Tribune, strangely enough, raises the cry of centralization against the plan, argues that a centralized police would violate all the traditions of American democracy and would be a sign of republican decay, meaning that we were no longer completely fit for local self-government, and adds:

> No thought that the people—only in larger units—still enforced their own laws would reconcile our citizens to a police authority not immediately under the control of those with whom it came in contact. Moreover, with our spoils system and partisan habit, the creation of centralized machines of vast ramification is a serious danger. Yet that danger and this overriding of our dearest self-governing traditions we are inviting by our growing lack of self-restraint in almost every part of the country. If we do not want to see our old faculty for local self-government atrophy, and be compelled to accept what we should regard as a tyranny of centralization from the very necessity of preserving civilization and ordered society, then we must cultivate throughout our whole country a renewed reverence for law and a renewed determination to support our local authorities in enforcing it without fear or favor.

There is a vast difference between local self-government and government by mob or no government. There is also a vast difference between merely cherishing traditions of self-government and actual self-government. Careful study of history of the last thirty or forty years leads to a conviction that the ills mentioned by the Tribune have been accentuated, if, indeed, they have not been created, in the demoralization of a special class in this country who would feel most keenly the effects of a first-class rural police organized upon sane, practical lines. That can be done, and the way is marked out in the bill introduced some months ago by Mr. R. B. Blackburn in the Georgia legislature. The provisions of this bill may be imperfect, but wisdom might remedy all that, and certainly the measure looks to local authorities for the control of the State patrol. Such a system may never be absolutely perfected, but it may be administered in such a way as to obviate the pressing evils which the Philadelphia Press, reverting to the subject, thus describes:

> Lynching is not a first cause of lawlessness. Bad as it is, and calling for unsparing suppression, it is itself a secondary effect. It is itself caused by precedent lawlessness. It is a national evil. It is not local or sectional, except as certain conditions exist more frequently in Southern States. They are thinly settled. The "human wolf" is more numerous. The means for the preservation of order are rudimentary. Crimes of violence are more frequent. Many such are never heard of. But in time the cup fills, and suddenly the mob flames into vengeance, whose real cause is a culpable failure on the part of our State to give women in the countryside safety and protection by a rural patrol. * * * This loose rural insecurity must be removed, or mobs will continue and grow. Our American population, North and South, is law-abiding, but it needs better appliances for preserving order. The sheriff and constable are absurdly inadequate to keep the peace in a civilization of railroad, telegraph, telephone, trolleys and automobiles. New conditions call for new and improved organizations to keep the peace. Scientific surgery is needed to mark and render impossible a repetition of the awful crime which causes the worst vengeance of the mob.
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> No deterrent will be so great as this penalty. No ex post facto suppression of mobs can be so effective as an efficient rural police and patrol. Such a force, supported by a State tax, networking our country highways and byways, rounding up tramp and vagrant, will prevent by prompt arrest for petty offences the graver crimes of violence and of lust which cause and create mobs, and which will continue as long as these crimes continue.

CONGRESS AND COTTON.

On general principles the interference of Congress in any kind of trading is to be deprecated, because it is so difficult to draw the line between what is legitimate and what is not. Some years ago there was a long contest in Washington over a bill absolutely prohibiting dealing in options and futures in natural products of the soil, and it was finally defeated; but it is hard to see how Congress can reach the power to get up corners without legislating against speculation, which, if effective at all, would do more harm than good. Yet something of the kind is likely to be attempted unless the exchanges so order their trading that corners cannot be made in cotton or grain. Something may be gained if public opinion can be so aroused and directed as to make such proceedings disreputable. Bucket shops, which injure only their foolish victims, are harmless in comparison with a gang of speculators who at a critical time seize control of the supply of a material upon which an important industry depends. The Brown-Hayne clique and any allies they may have here or elsewhere will be chiefly responsible if Congress is induced to intervene with some drastic measure to prevent their particular form of piratical dealing.—New York Journal of Commerce.

As Brown seems to be paying cash for his cotton, and taking all that comes, what has Congress got to do with the matter? Hasn't a man a right to buy one bale or a million bales, and if not, where will you draw the line? If Congress has a right to prevent men from buying cotton, ought it not logically to have the right at other times to force them to buy it? For some years the cotton bears and the mills have had their innings in the way of low prices. Suppose now that it should prove that Brown has started a movement which will result in the Southern planters having their innings in the way of good prices. Isn't turn about fair play? As bearing on this a dispatch from Lowell quotes Arthur T. Lyman, a leading New England mill-owner, as saying:

> The corner in cotton threatens extreme want to the mill operatives of New England, at least 250,000 of whom are already idle.
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> The condition is serious, and cannot be helped. There is not enough cotton to keep the mills open. This month and next the new crop will be on the market, and its quality will determine whether the corporations can employ their full force or not. The new crop cannot be cornered.

If Mr. Lyman's first statement that "there is not enough cotton to keep the mills open" is correct, then the new crop must sell at high prices without regard to the bull speculative element now in control.

The sales in the Joplin (Mo.) district during the week ended August 1 were 9,133,500 pounds of zinc ore and 1,375,400 pounds of lead ore, valued in the aggregate at $199,370.

NEW ORLEANS VIEW OF COTTON PRICES.

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No facts concerning the South is regarded with greater interest today than the situation as to prices of raw cotton, and there is nothing affecting the South by which opinions are at wider variance. Some writers of cotton circulars and speculators who take counsel of their hopes profess to doubt the existence of a more than ordinarily severe famine in raw material, which has been announced and insisted upon by the leaders in the bull movement ever since the new crop came into sight last fall. There are, furthermore, not a few disinterested students of the situation who are fearful that the present high price of cotton may stimulate an overproduction of the staple in the South and elsewhere, with the result that a reaction and heavy decline would ensue, thus upsetting all business in the South and bringing widespread disaster.

Almost universally among the best informed dealers in cotton in New Orleans the opinion prevails that an overproduction of cotton, sufficient to produce a disastrously low price, is entirely out of the question. It is declared that labor conditions have so changed in the South that an enormous increase in the cotton output is impossible, it being held that during the past three years, and since cotton went to nine cents for the first time following the great depression, the South has been straining every effort to produce all the cotton it could. If within the limits of possibility, it is declared, the South would be making between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 bales instead of the present production.

Foreign countries are doing their utmost to increase the supply of cotton they raise, but labor conditions confront the efforts there as in the South. With the tremendous stimulus to cotton production given by high prices and the blockade of the Civil War, India raised a great crop of cotton, which it has been found impossible to increase since. With the 300,000,000 population in that country, there is a constant struggle to raise the foodstuffs required to sustain the people, and any great increase in cotton-raising there is hardly to be expected. England is restive under the American monopoly of cotton-raising and is doing her utmost to stimulate the production in any of her colonies suited to cotton-raising. South Africa, in the Hinterland country, is theoretically, an ideal place for the production of cotton, but the future of cotton-raising there is an unsolved problem. Even in the gold mines of the Rand, where wages are high, the labor problem is one of constant difficulty and embarrassment.

Thus, taking a world survey of the situation, and these New Orleans men have demonstrated that their horizon is entirely as wide as that of any other man who deals in cotton, the declaration is freely made down here that it is impossible to again have an overproduction of cotton such as will menace prosperity.

Going further into the labor question in the South, it is pointed out that up to about ten years ago the only thing the negro could do was to work in the fields. Since then industries have sprung up all over the South; saw-mills have been established by the thousands everywhere; there is work for the negro on the levees and in the growing cities, and he has been to a large extent weaned away from the plantations.

The situation is, therefore, the result of a change in circumstances, and the adjustment to the requirements of even today will necessarily be a matter of slow progress.

There has been a tremendous increase in the demand for goods manufactured from cotton. This demand bids fair to continue to increase with the opening of the Orient to American-made goods.

These are the facts pointed out by New Orleans cotton men when they declare that overproduction and reaction to low prices is incompatible with present conditions and is not in sight for the near future.

As to the present effect of the bull movement on the welfare of the South, the prosperity it has brought is apparent on every hand. There must be something like $200,000,000 more money in the cotton crop for the South than would have been received at former prices per bale. This vast increase in wealth has made the greatest possible change in the sentiment of the people and in conditions here, and has given new life to the whole South. Many public improvements have been undertaken, new storehouses, office buildings, public buildings, schoolhouses, etc., have been erected and are under way; electric-light plants and water-works are being put in, street-railway systems established, and the values of bank stocks and other securities have greatly increased.

This prosperity is widespread and permeates every section of the South, being particularly noticeable in the bank clearings and commercial reports of New Orleans. The bull leaders have the great satisfaction of knowing that everybody has been benefited by the movement, whereas when the bears succeed there is a drying-up process that benefits a few to the injury of the community. There is an undercurrent of rejoicing here as one feature of the bull movement—that the autocracy of New York has been overthrown. It is declared by these critics that hereafter New York cannot make money on the wrong side of the market, as it has been able to do heretofore.

While the leaders in the bull movement are not indulging in any boasting, and have had nothing to say in disparagement of their New York antagonists, yet among the people generally there is very widespread satisfaction at the outcome of the bull movement. While the profits to the bull clique have not been counted up yet, and cannot be for some time, yet their victory cannot be taken away from them. They have demonstrated that they cannot be shaken out by panics or combinations against them, and they have won in the sense of taking the stuff contracted for. It was to the bears of Wall street a most amazing thing when Southern men went in and took 200,000 bales of cotton in one day and paid for it. Of course, the deal will not be closed until this cotton is sold, but the bull clique is disposing of it right along, and spinners who keep their mills going will apparently be forced to negotiate for the purchase of the entire stock.

Statistics are in abundance that the world's present supply of cotton cannot last many weeks, even with a material reduction in the operation of manufacturing plants. There is tardy and reluctant recognition of the fact that the famine in cotton exists, and it is becoming apparent that in order to prevent a famine in manufactured goods the mills will be forced to continue operations to an extent at least. In other words, that the requirements of the trade will not make it possible for them to sit down and wait for the new crop, which is certain to be late, to come in. A fact that may have some

consolation for complaining spinners is pointed out to this effect: that no such movement as the present is possible without an underlying cause. If cotton had gone along at about a price of eight cents a pound, the famine would have been reached abruptly. Spinners would have gone merrily on their way working up the crop until they woke up to the fact that supplies were exhausted, and when the shortage was perceived by themselves they would have bid prices up even higher than the present point, and the embarrassment to the trade would have been universal. The bull movement, however, put on the breaks and notified the world of conditions, restricted the consumption and prepared the spinners and the public for a knowledge of the famine that now exists.

This is the consensus of opinion I have heard expressed by authorities, writers and cotton dealers.

When the Manufacturers' Record some time ago published an interview I had with Mr. W. P. Brown, the leader of the bull clique, on the cotton situation, the article was most widely copied and commented on both in this country and abroad. As anything he may say on the cotton situation is therefore of very general interest, I give herewith some of the comments he recently made to me in the course of a conversation:

"It is well enough to remember," said Mr. Brown, "when we are discussing the present price of cotton, that there has been an increase in the price of all commodities. When cotton sold at five cents a pound, supplies and food could be bought for half what they cost today, and even when cotton was held at eight cents a pound, cotton-raising was a more attractive proposition than it is now.

"It should also be remembered that the basis of all values is the gold output. I predicted higher prices for cotton when the enormous output of gold began some years ago. The labor situation is also undoubtedly one of the reasons for the increase in the price of cotton. We will have to give more money for farm hands, and with a higher price for cotton there may be a stimulus to greater production.

"The South is the place the world must look to for cotton. Within fifty years America has advanced from the position of third country as a cotton producer until we now raise two-thirds of the world's crop. All the efforts that have been made and will be made cannot take away the supremacy of this country.

"There is no danger apparent of an overproduction. We are confronted by a famine in cotton and manufactured goods. We need 12,000,000 bales. As to the present conditions, it is all nonsense to say that the price of manufactured products will not be gauged by the price of raw material. Those matters will adjust themselves, and there will be a parity of prices. I have figures submitted to me by a spinner that demonstrate, moreover, that money can be made at the present price of raw material by making and selling yarns at their current prices.

"The time has come when outside influences cannot arbitrarily make prices on cotton below the actual value. The price should be fixed by the South, where the cotton is produced, and I predict the time is not far distant when the Southern States will spin up and manufacture one-half the cotton raised in America.

"One point that I have insisted on and desire to emphasize is that spinners would not be sending up their present cries of distress if they had confined themselves to legitimate operations. If they had gone into the market last fall, bought up the cotton they needed and made it into such goods as they were accustomed to turning out, they would now be in comfortable shape instead of having to sell some of their cotton, as some are doing, in order to settle up speculative deals. A spinner has no more right to speculate with the mill's money in cotton futures than a bank's officers would have to speculate with their depositor's money in futures in Wall street. I do not think you will find that many spinners have been hurt outside of those who have indulged in this kind of speculation."

ALBERT PHENIS.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN THE COTTON BELT.

Prosperity which has come to Southern farmers in large measure through the prices for cotton which have prevailed during the past two or three years is reflected in a number of letters to the Manufacturers' Record from dealers in hardware and machinery in the cotton belt. These letters are from representative men in the several States whose business is directly affected by the fluctuations in the fortunes of the farmers. With hardly an exception they are full of hopefulness for the fall trade, subject, of course, to the possibilities in the cotton crop. They are as follows:

Farmers Practically Out of Debt.

Buford Bros., iron and steel, Nashville, Tenn.: "We only handle machinery which pertains to the carriage and wagon-makers' trade, and cannot speak for the other lines. For the machinery we do handle the demand has been very good for a year past, and still continues. The demand for other goods in carriage and wagon-makers' supplies has never been as good. Our customers have not only bought more and better goods, but have paid for them more promptly, and in a business 35 per cent. larger than for a corresponding period last year we have not half as many slow accounts. Our traveling men, who cover portions of nine Southern States, report prospects very flattering and customers in a good humor and looking for a prosperous business this fall and winter. Crop prospects were never better, and farmers are practically out of debt, so 'the wave of prosperity' should continue for a year longer, at least. We never felt more sanguine, and shall sell all our old customers and make as many new ones as possible, with perfect confidence that we will be able to collect our money when it is due. The writer has returned from a short trip through Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee, and was very much gratified at the encouraging prospects for a fine cotton and corn crop. In this same section last year the drouth destroyed nearly every vestige of verdure, and want seemed to stare the people in the face."

Retail Merchants Never in Better Shape.

J. M. Gray, Jr., vice-president Gray & Dudley Hardware Co., Nashville, Tenn.: "In our opinion, the South has never been in such prosperous condition before as it is at present. The farmers have had abundant crops for several years, and have obtained good prices for them, and the prospects for the present year are very flattering. The condition of the cotton crop in the South now is splendid; it is growing rapidly, and promises to be one of the largest cotton crops ever known. Of course, everybody knows the high price cotton is quoted at now, and it seems to be the general opinion that while it may possibly decline a little before the crop is harvested, still it is going to bring a very high price to the farmers. The lumber interests of the Southern country are immense. There are thousands of acres of magnificent timber lands throughout the Southern States. The mining and mineral interests of the South are also very large and rapidly being developed and increased. A great many new coal lands have been opened during the past year. Old iron furnaces have been started, and new ones have been built and put in operation. Large quantities of rich phosphate have been discovered in several parts of the South during the last two or three years. There is more than a dozen phosphate companies now in operation near the town of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and all of them doing a most successful and profitable business. The retail merchants of the South were never in better shape. They are carrying well-assorted large stocks of goods. They are paying their bills promptly, many of them discounting, and they are buying liberally. The reports from the jobbers of this city and other Southern cities are very gratifying. They are all enjoying the largest business in their hostory, and are preparing for still better times during the fall and winter months."

All Industries Fully Occupied.

Towner & Co., Memphis, Tenn.: "In regard to sales in our line for this year, would say we are pleased to state that we have had a nice increase each month, with the exception of one month, since January 1. The outlook in our section is very bright indeed. It has improved considerably within the past three or four weeks. Our weather during that time has been excellent for cotton crops, and now we are expecting a far better crop than we did three weeks ago. During the spring months we had a great deal of rain, and the overflows prevented the various woodworking plants from getting timber, though conditions have changed recently, and all of the industries in this section are very busy and have a bright future before them. There is a big demand for all of the materials that are being manufactured in the Memphis territory, and, in our opinion, every concern will have a good year. Our business is largely with the manufacturers, and naturally when we are busy they are also, and vice versa. As stated above, we believe conditions here will be very good, as the corn crop is a large one, and we are expecting a large cotton crop. There is an immense demand for sites in this section for locating factories and other industries, and at the present time our city has a number of new plants going up, while there are others seeking a location here. We consider that our city has a very bright and promising future, and we hope these conditions may continue."

Looking for a Big Trade.

Moroney Hardware Co., Dallas, Texas: "Trade is quiet, and, in our judgment, will continue to be so until the first or middle of October. Crops have been short two years, and our farmers and country merchants are hard up. Crop prospects this year, however, have never been better at this time of the year, and we are looking for a big trade beginning with October."

Oklahoma's Cotton Yield.

Armstrong Hardware Co., Oklahoma City, O. T.: "Our section of the country is in very fair shape financially. Our farmers made a fair crop last year and were able to tide over the winter very nicely. They have just harvested the finest wheat crop in the history of Oklahoma. The oats have also turned out nicely, and the prospect for corn and cotton is very fine at the present writing. We are beginning to need rain, and unless we get it within the next week or ten days corn will suffer and the crop will be cut short to some extent. The acreage of cotton is not what it was last year, but we believe that with the higher prices prevailing the farmers will realize equally as much out of the yield for the year as they did in past years when prices were much lower. All of these conditions are more or less flattering and make business good. If we get a rain within the next week, we believe that we will have business in such quantities as to make us work early and late to take care of it."

For a Continuance of Good Business.

The Milner & Kettig Co., Birmingham, Ala.: "Indications are very favorable for a continuance of good business. Crop reports to which we have access indicate that while crops are backward, they will be above the average. If the price on cotton remains at present figures, we see no reason why the agricultural districts should not be in excellent shape next fall and winter."

Farmers in Better Condition Than for Years.

C. H. Ireland, treasurer and general manager Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C.: "It is a little hard to tell what the prospect will be for fall trade, as there are a great many items that enter into this matter, and it is difficult to predict accurately as to the outcome. Judging from present appearances, the trade condition will be dull until after cotton comes in. After that time it ought to be first-class. The tobacco crop will be quite short, the wheat and oat crop is very poor, the corn crop very backward, but all producing fairly good prices. Therefore it ought to make the late trade good, but it will necessarily affect the early fall trade, and we do not count upon very great activity for the early fall months. I find the country in a prosperous condition. People are in good heart, have faith in the future. There are fairly good stocks of goods being carried by the retailers, therefore the jobbing trade will be affected in a greater or less degree by that. The greatest trouble I see confronting us is the anxiety for next year. You know what a presidential year generally brings. The croaker will soon be abroad with his expectation that the world is coming to an end, and financial troubles held up before us as the inevitable. For that reason people are trying to get themselves in as good shape as possible to be ready for it when it comes. The short crop of cotton has affected the cotton mills to that degree that a good many of them are taking advantage of the high prices to shut down their mills for repairs, and will not be in a hurry to open up any sooner than necessary. That will make a little quietude in the sale of supplies and machinery for the mill-supply dealers. All in all, we believe that things are in good condition, and that the outlook is about an average, and if next year were not the presidential year I should say things are in good condition. You may be certain of one thing—the farmers of the South are in better condition than they have been for many years."

Disposed to Ultra-Conservatism.

W. E. Newill, vice-president King Hardware Co., Atlanta, Ga.: "While we cannot congratulate ourselves on an excess in volume of business for June and July, 1903, yet we believe the trade situation is in a very healthy condition indeed. Last year many of our friends overbought in the early summer, and were more or less inconvenienced thereby. This year the almost universal disposition is to be ultra-conservative and

buy in small quantities until the crop situation shall be more fully assured. Our crops are fully six weeks late, but we anticipate a very fine business indeed when the fall season fully opens.

Should Be Good Trade.

Weddington Hardware Co., Charlotte, N. C.: "Our business this year has been better than ever before, and we hope for a good business this fall, although the crop condition is very late, and in many sections of our immediate territory they are badly in need of rain. With an average crop and cotton to remain such as it is our trade should be in the very best condition financially."

Flattering Prospects of Business.

E. C. Atkins & Co., Incorporated, Sheffield Saw Works, Atlanta, Ga.: "The present prospects for a large business here this fall are very flattering, and should nothing intervene to damage the crops between now and harvest time, with the present price of cotton, there will be more money in this section of the country next fall than there has been in many years past."

Not as Bright as Usual.

Charlotte Hardware Co., Charlotte, N. C.: "Owing to the lateness of the crop and the extreme dry weather, business prospects do not look as bright with us as usual at this season of the year. If the farmers make an average crop and succeed in getting ten cents per pound for their cotton, the fall trade will be very large, but if the price of cotton should decline, the fall business will be very small. Farmers in our section have not recovered from the poor crops of last year and the year before. A good crop this season would go a long way towards setting them on their feet."

Indications of a Good Year's Trade.

John A. Hamilton, Jr., W. H. Gibbes & Co., machinery, Columbia, S. C.: "Our sales for the first six months of this year show an increase of about 50 per cent. over sales for the same period last year, and the indications are that trade will continue good throughout the year. The industrial development in this State has been very marked, numerous enterprises having been established, and others are being projected, with every assurance of success."

Merchants Easy and Ready to Buy.

Benjamin J. Schuster, hardware, Selma, Ala.: "I am glad to report that the feeling in the South is much better this season than it has been for several years past. The corn crop is an assured success, and while it is impossible to state the outcome of the cotton crop, the prospects are very promising, and with good seasons from now on will make a very good crop, but it will be from three to four weeks late. Am also glad to report that business in our line is very much better, and we find the merchants easy and ready to buy, as the feeling is very good."

Pointing to a Tremendous Crop Year.

Peter E. Blow, president Southern Brass & Iron Co., Knoxville, Tenn.: "The outlook for business in this territory is exceedingly bright—brighter than we have ever known it before. Everything points to a tremendous crop year. The demand for labor is greater than the supply, and at good prices. I believe the coming year will be the most prosperous in the history of this section of the country."

Not Troubled by Wild Speculation.

T. F. Wimberly, treasurer Wimberly & Thomas Hardware Co., Birmingham, Ala.: "The general conditions are far better than those of last year. The volume of sales is larger, and the general feeling of the consumer is better. In the agricultural section the small merchant is more hopeful on account of good crop conditions, with the prospect of better price for cotton. In some sections the grain crop was very good, and the general indications are for a good yield of corn. The cotton, however, is about twenty days late, but is clean and growing nicely. With suitable weather a fair crop will be produced. Suspension of work for thirty days has affected the mining trade, but previous to the strike the mining business was very fine. We understand that the demand for coal and iron, from orders already booked, will be good for the remainder of the year. The demand for building material is better than for any previous time. A number of large buildings in the city are being constructed, and the outside demand is unusually good. We think this a good indication of increased prosperity. Collections are good, with few requests for long datings. We are very glad to say that in the South, and particularly this section, we are not feeling the effects of wild speculations in the East."

Workmen and Material Scarce.

Knight & Wall Company, hardware, Tampa, Fla.: "Our section of the country is in better condition financially than ever before in its history. A great many improvements in the way of buildings are going on in our city; in fact, the demand for same has been so great that it has been difficult to obtain either workmen or material. Under such conditions our business is, of course, prosperous, and from all indications we have reason to hope for a continuance of same."

Steady Progress in Business.

Geo. V. Denny, vice-president and manager Georgia Supply Co., Savannah, Ga.: "We are not in the cotton-manufacturing section of the country exactly, but the lumber interests and the numerous pine-product plants being erected in this section of the South create considerable demand for supplies, and we think it will increase all the time. Our business is about two and a-half years old, and in that time we have had to double our warehouse capacity twice, and our sales this year will be three times what they were the first year we started in business. We are now preparing to move into a large new building arranged especially for our business, being five stories high and having railroad tracks at the back and fronting on the main wholesale street in the city."

Hoping for Higher Cotton Prices.

E. A. Peden, vice-president and manager Peden Iron & Steel Co., Houston, Texas: "The crop prospects are quite satisfactory through our section, and if no unforeseen accident occurs we hope to have good harvest this fall. We are pleased to state that our business thus far shows some increase over last year, hoping that higher prices for cotton will rule during the early fall."

Investments Giving Strong Impetus.

Webber-Ayers Hardware Co., Fort Smith, Ark.: "The prospects for fall business in our territory are promising; much more so than thirty days ago, when the cotton crop did not present a good appearance. Since that time the weather has been very favorable, and, barring any untoward circumstances, we will have a fair yield. The corn crop is good, and is now beyond the danger line. Judging from the steady and healthy increase in our own business, we feel safe in saying that trade conditions are good, and all are having their quota of increase. The industrial conditions here are probably better than might be supposed or than are usually found in agricultural districts. The development of our coal fields by Pennsylvania capitalists and the building of a system of coal roads to connect their numerous properties has given an impetus to developments here that we have not had heretofore. The Missouri Pacific Railroad is building a suburban belt line and terminals, which greatly augments the amount of money put in circulation in this vicinity. These two enterprises, with a new furniture factory and two wagon factories in course of construction, create an outlook very pleasing to contemplate."

Southern Farmers Good for What They Want.

Lee Richardson & Co., Vicksburg, Miss.: "Our experience is that hardware sales are equally as good as last year, with an encouraging outlook for the coming season. Cotton-crops prospects are much better than anticipated in the earlier part of the season, and with the prices expected we look for a satisfactory business this fall and winter. The farmers of the South all seem to be in good condition and good for what they want. The development of all industries throughout the South is extremely active and encouraging."

Soundest Basis of Material Prosperity.

Jas. H. Zelnicker, general manager Walter A. Zelnicker Supply Co., Mobile, Ala.: "Our business in this city is just one year old; therefore we have no comparisons to make with previous years, but we can say that when we started this business we estimated that we would make a certain amount of sales during the year, and the results have gone fully 25 per cent. beyond our estimate. Prospects for the ensuing year are in every way favorable. We find no decline in the number of projected new enterprises and improvements, and if anything, we believe that in the line of machinery the demand will be greater than in the past. A very pleasing feature of the situation is the industrial development in this section, for, after all, it is the distribution of money through the pay-roll of manufacturing concerns that is the soundest basis of general prosperity."

Too Busy to Explain Business.

E. C. Atkins & Co., Incorporated, Sheffield Saw Works, Memphis, Tenn.: "We are absolutely obliged to say that we are so very busy that it is impossible for us to write you a letter giving a full explanation of the business prospects as we think they exist in this section of the country. We simply want to say that we have had a first-class business since the first day of January—much better than we ever expected—and from all indications the prospects for the balance of this year are simply beyond anything that we have ever had. We sincerely hope that nothing will happen to injure the prospects and conditions that now exist in this section, and if they do not we will close the largest year's business in the history of this house."

Notes.

Conklin Tin Plate & Metal Co., Atlanta, Ga.: "Our business this season has been satisfactory and fully as good as it was last year, which was a good year."

Thos. W. Fritts, president Tom Fritts Hardware Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.: "The prospects for the coming fall are most flattering. Our farmers are in good condition, and prospects for the coming crop have not been as good for several years."

Rogers & Baldwin Hardware Co., Springfield, Mo.: "We are not wholly in the South, and have but little business in the cotton district. We consider the outlook for business promising, but the conditions would be better if the corn crop was assured."

J. H. Fall & Co., Incorporated, hardware, Nashville, Tenn.: "The outlook for business this fall is good, and we see no reason why the general business throughout our section of the country should not continue to be good for some time to come."

RAILROAD MOVEMENT AT NEW ORLEANS.

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Many details are not determined yet, but enough is known of the plans of railroads headed this way and to New Orleans, as well as of those already here, to demonstrate most conclusively that what is proposed by the railroads and what is to follow the completion of new jetties in the Southwest Pass will form a feature of New Orleans development of the very first magnitude.

There are many rumors in the air which may have foundation and may not, but it is an unquestionable fact that railroads of the Middle West, those controlling the trade of the Mississippi valley territory, are interested in New Orleans as they have never been before, and that a volume of business will be thrown in this direction by these roads which will be of the utmost importance in determining the status of this city as a port of exports and imports, ultimately to become the second, if not the first, of importance in this country.

The Illinois Central Railroad has already done great things for New Orleans, and it is evident that the plans and purposes of the 'Frisco-Rock Island system are of hardly less value to this city. There has never been a time that the Illinois Central Railroad failed to realize the present and prospective importance of New Orleans. The Stuyvesant docks, now the finest in the world, are being added to, and the investment of the Illinois Central Railroad in this city will foot up some $10,000,000 when improvements now under way and contemplated have been finished.

The importance of the 'Frisco's entry into New Orleans is indicated by the fact that this road proposes to make an expenditure of at least $15,000,000 on tracks and terminals here. In connection with the Southern Railroad, the 'Frisco system has bought the extensive Chalmette terminals, two miles below the city limits, and has also purchased two miles of river front between Chalmette and New Orleans, as well as the New Orleans & Western Railroad, which consists of fourteen miles of track running from Chalmette to the Illinois Central Railroad crossing near Avondale. The 'Frisco system, which is joint owner with the Southern Railroad in the Chalmette properties, proposes to establish elevators and wharves double the size of the Stuyvesant docks to begin with, and, having the benefit of the Illinois Central's experience, it will doubtless establish the finest terminals anywhere to be found. The 'Frisco also has secured a franchise for tracks along the river front from the upper city line to Henderson street, a distance of about seven miles. The city proposes to extend this line some two miles further to Clouet street, and it is proposed that any road will be permitted to use these tracks on a wheelage basis under certain specified provisions.

A provision of the 'Frisco's franchise is that the river tracks are to be turned

over to the city in 1907, the 'Frisco reserving the right to use them on a wheelage basis. These tracks will parallel the Illinois Central tracks along the entire river front.

It is the hope of the commercial interests of New Orleans that in the near future these river-front roads and the tracks on the New Orleans & Western Railroad will be connected, and that a complete belt road will be secured for the city, taking in the front and back of the town, and that the road will be operated on a wheelage basis, so that every railroad entering the city can deliver cars to any wharf or factory anywhere in New Orleans.

Another very important development in railroads touching New Orleans is furnished in the plans of the Gould systems. The Texas & Pacific Railroad has elevators and wharves at Westwego, on the western bank of the river, where its holdings cover a frontage of a mile; this in addition to the shops, yards and transfer station at Gouldsboro, from which place trains are ferried to the local depot in New Orleans. The Gould interests have always paid great attention to the development of the Southwest, Jay Gould having been one of the first railroad men of national importance who foresaw the future riches of this section. George J. Gould, the present head of the Gould systems, has not lost sight of the opportunities in the Southwest, even while he has been working on his grand transcontinental scheme of lines. He is much interested in the construction of the river line from St. Louis to New Orleans, which is being secured by the building of connections and new roads along the west bank of the Mississippi, and he is shortening up his lines to the West, building connections and arranging it so that there will be a water-grade line along the river and a short and direct route to Kansas City and the West by which it will be possible to bring Western grain and the packing-house products of Kansas City, Omaha, Wichita and elsewhere to the New Orleans terminals.

Branching out as the Gould roads do in the West and as the 'Frisco and Illinois Central do in the West and North, there is no telling what the present interest taken in New Orleans by these roads will do for the upbuilding of this port. Owing to the shorter interior haul, deliveries can be made in Europe from any point in the West on quicker time than through Atlantic ports, a fact that is full of significance in the future of New Orleans.

The International & Great Northern Railroad is to be extended from Houston to Beaumont, and it is stated that surveying parties are at work on a projected line from Beaumont to a connection with the Texas & Pacific Railroad at or about Deckerville, which would make the International & Great Northern another tributary to New Orleans.

Details of the plans of these roads have not been given out, and are doubtless not yet completed. There may be considerable guesswork in what has been printed and talked about as to what will be done, but it seems to be established beyond question that as fast as conditions will warrant all the plans spoken of will be worked out in some way to the great advantage of New Orleans.

For instance, nobody here knows what the Southern Railway intends to do. Its joint ownership with the 'Frisco in terminals is taken as an indication that it expects to run its own trains into New Orleans at some date. But the Southern Railway has very advantageous arrangements with the Louisville & Nashville and the Queen & Crescent railroads, and it is not considered probable that it will disturb these relations until it sees its way clear to come in on its own tracks on a more advantageous basis. There is a suggestion by some of those who indulge in efforts to figure out railroad problems that the 'Frisco system may build an independent line from New Orleans to Birmingham, and that the Southern Railroad would jointly use those tracks, or that the Southern itself might build a line from Birmingham to New Orleans. This, however, is all within the realm of pure speculation. Whether the Southern Railway has an independent line now or not at all, the interest it takes in New Orleans is conceded to be of distinct advantage to the place. In the same way, whether the 'Frisco system comes in over its own tracks or makes a trackage agreement with the Gould interests on the west bank of the Mississippi and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley branch of the Illinois Central Railroad on the east side of the river from Baton Rouge down, the fact that the railroad will enter the city at all and that it will spend large sums of money in the development of terminals here is unquestionably of the first importance to the business interests of New Orleans.

It is conceded that if the 'Frisco does not construct a separate line of its own the chances are that it will make an arrangement by which it will double-track lines now entering New Orleans, and this will give facilities for transportation which will be of practically equal benefit to the city.

Another new road about which there is considerable speculation is the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Co. President Edenborn is a man of great wealth, and he announces that he means business. A demonstration to this effect is presented by his purchase of 2500 front feet on the river. He is at present negotiating for the joint use of the 'Frisco tracks along the river. He also announces that he proposes to construct a passenger station at Liberty and Cypress streets. The route of this road is between New Orleans and Shreveport, and a portion of the northern end of the line has been built. It has been printed in the newspapers that there is reason to believe a combination may be formed between this railway and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, which now reaches Shreveport, and which is building a line into Kansas City, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. This is a very interesting proposition, but comes under the head of reports once characterized by Horace Greeley as "important, if true." So far plans have not been very freely announced, and for some time there will necessarily be a large degree of speculation concerning the purposes of this railroad.

The Southern Pacific Railroad always has been part and parcel of New Orleans. It has large terminals here and wharves and docks, as well as the immense machine shops of the company. The great traffic in rice, sugar, lumber and oil between New Orleans and Houston, to say nothing of the miscellaneous articles handled, has made it necessary for the Southern Pacific to avail itself of the shipping facilities at Galveston as well as those of New Orleans. It runs a fleet of steamers from both places, there being two to four sailings a week from New Orleans and Galveston to New York. Including the three boats in the Havana service, the Southern Pacific has eighteen steamships, fifteen being in the service between New Orleans and New York and Galveston and New York.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, one of the important trunk lines running into New Orleans, has not announced any new plans of development at this point, although the development of the territory through which it runs and the betterments in roadbed, bridges, sheds, etc., is helpful to this city and section. New Orleans people believe, however, that if this road had spent the money here that has been put into Pensacola that the Louisville & Nashville would be doing as big a business in New Orleans as the Illinois Central Railroad is doing today, and the Illinois Central handles here over 1,000,000 tons of freight a year.

The New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad, running between New Orleans and Meridian, Miss., with a branch from Meridian to Shreveport, is an important feeder for New Orleans, bringing as it does through cars over the Queen & Crescent, the Southern and the Mobile & Ohio railroads. Rumors of the sale of this road to the Southern have gained currency at times, but have lacked authenticity. The road runs through a section of the country susceptible to very great development, and the present management seems disposed to take advantage of the opportunities that exist. Several improvements in train service have been inaugurated by which North Texas passengers are given better connections and conveniences, and there are indications that the road will take increased interest in the development of the territory it covers.

There are some thirty lines of steamships engaged in the coastwise, West Indian, Mexican, South and Central American and transatlantic trades. The Harrison Line, with thirty boats, and the Leyland Line, with thirty-seven, operate between New Orleans and Liverpool; the Head Line, with fifteen boats, operates between New Orleans and Belfast and Dublin; the Cuban Line, with five boats, between New Orleans and London; the Scandinavia-American Line has twenty boats in the transatlantic service between New Orleans and other American ports; between Glasgow and New Orleans the Maclay-Prentice Line has forty boats; the Lamport & Holt Line has fifty boats in a service bringing coffee to New Orleans from Brazil and then loading at New Orleans for Antwerp; the Argo Line has ten boats in service between New Orleans and transatlantic ports; between New Orleans and Spain the Pinilos & Prats & Forch Line has fifteen boats; between New Orleans and the Mediterranean and Asiatic ports the Austro-American Line has eighteen boats, and between New Orleans and Mediterranean ports the Creole Line has fifteen boats. The extensive fleet of the Hamburg-American Line is called on for the use of such boats as are necessary for carrying cargoes between New Orleans and Hamburg. The French Line has thirty boats in the service, and this line also brings coffee from Brazil, and loads in New Orleans for Havre. Between New Orleans and Tampico and Vera Cruz there are three boats in the service of the Mexican Line, and fruit steamers owned by the United Fruit Co. covering various Central American and Mexican ports have average sailings from this port of about one steamer a day.

These, with the numerous river packet and barge lines, are the transportation facilities New Orleans now enjoys. When the improvements in the Southwest Pass are completed a minimum depth of thirty-five feet of water will be secured. This will enable any steamer afloat to enter the port of New Orleans with ease and load here to its fullest capacity.

With the railroad improvements now under way, with the development of all the contiguous country that is now going on, and in view of the fact that New Orleans is developing as it has never done before, it is not difficult to realize that the people of New Orleans have come to believe in their destiny. There never was such confidence on the part of all the people here in the future of this city, and it certainly does appear that influences powerful, even irresistible, are working toward the upbuilding here of one of the great seaports of the world.

ALBERT PHENIS.

Improvement in Iron Market.

[Special Dispatch to Manufacturers' Record.]
Cincinnati, Ohio, August 5.

The pig-iron market is more active than it has been since May. After a long period of listlessness there has been a decided renewal in inquiry and considerable buying, most of it for prompt shipment. It is evident that many consumers have allowed their stocks to run down to the danger point, and that they are now buying for hurry delivery. In the past few days there has also been a very decided interest shown in the market by many large consumers, who apparently are beginning to feel that the bottom is close at hand, and that it is time to carefully study the situation. There has been no accumulation of good foundry iron anywhere in the South or North. Some undesirable grades have been piled, but there is today, as there has been for the past year, a noticeable shortage of soft foundry metals. Many Southern furnaces are still behind on delivery of these grades. Southern Association furnaces are rigidly and religiously adhering to the basis of $13.50 for No. 2 foundry. The outsiders, however, are freely offering iron on the basis of $12 for No. 2, and they are obtaining the business that is now going.

MATTHEW ADDY & CO.

Danger of Car Shortage.

In their weekly report on the pig-iron market Matthew Addy & Co. say:

"In spite of the troubles of Wall street, there can be no question but that the general business of the country is good. Manufacturers are prosperous, prospects are excellent, and it would seem as if the outlook for the fall were promising. There is one thing very certain, and that is within two months it will be difficult to move pig-iron and coke promptly. The crops in the South and the West are going to demand for their movement all the freight cars available. In the past pig-iron and coke have always had to take second place, the crops being given first consideration. Without doubt this will happen again this year, and the consumer of pig-iron who provides himself with a stock of pig-iron before the crops begin to move will act wisely."

In the Birmingham District.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.]
Birmingham, Ala., August 3.

Judge Gray will arrive in time to preside over the arbitration board, which will convene next Monday to settle the differences between the United Mine Workers and the Alabama coal operators. The miners in most cases went back to work this morning, and by Tuesday it is thought the output will be well up to the normal, though some small mines are yet idle because of differences other than those to be arbitrated. The resumption of the miners has had a fine effect on business in every line, and has restored confidence all along the line. Merchants who have been holding off on orders have now sent instructions for early shipments, and the whole trade situation feels the return to settled conditions.

So far there have been few sales of iron other than in small lots. It remains a hand-to-mouth market, with the consumer looking only to his immediate needs.

There is still an impression that iron is going lower. The furnacemen say it is not, and the consumers say it must, so there it is; a case of take your choice. The facts are, though, that no iron to speak of is being sold except for immediate delivery. The bar-iron market is picking up, and the rolling mills will start up in a few days. The Gate City mills of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. will begin work in all departments but the plate mill Wednesday. The others will begin later.

The Dwight Cotton Mills at Alabama City, near Gadsden, are using coal mined near the mills and hauled to them in wagons. The mills are working steadily, running 50,000 spindles and 1800 looms. There is cotton enough on hand to keep the plant running for some time, probably until the new crop comes in. H. W. L.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN RESORT.

One of the Features of Gulfport's Development.

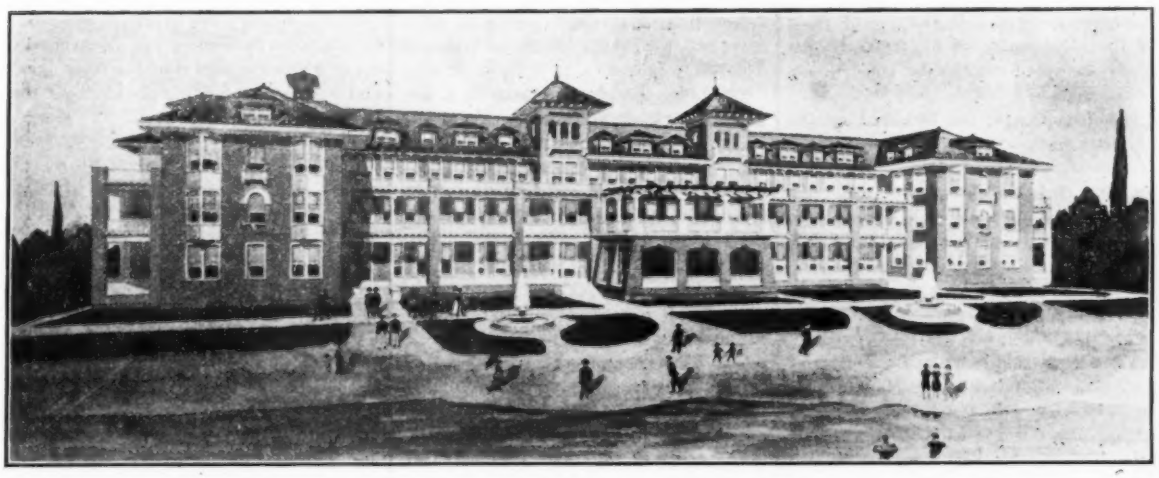
[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.]
Gulfport, Miss., August 1.

With a literal blaze of glory the Great Southern Hotel was formally opened to the public last week. There were fireworks on the beach, there was music and dancing on the broad verandas or "galleries," and there were hundreds of guests from all along the Gulf coast between New Orleans and Mobile. Thus most auspiciously begins the career of a hotel which is assuredly destined to inaugurate a new era in the tourist business of this section second only in importance to the achievements of Manager A. R. Blakely with the New St. Charles at New Orleans. There are many charming resorts along the Gulf coast, and they have for years been visited by Southerners in summer and Northerners in winter. But until the construction of the Great Southern there has been scant provision of hotel comforts. As at this hotel the conveniences and even luxuries of living are equal to those of any resort hotel anywhere in the country, it is certain that not only will Northern people be attracted to this place in the winter months, just as they have been in increasing numbers to New Orleans, but in addition other Gulf cities will be stimulated to provide more adequate and desirable hotel facilities, with the result of increased tourist business, greater familiarity with Southern conditions and opportunities, and a general advancement of all the interests of this region.

The Great Southern Hotel is one of the enterprises of Capt. J. T. Jones, the Buffalo millionaire, who practically owns the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad, and who is spending something like $3,000,000 to make Gulfport a city. As in everything else he does, the hotel has been built right. One of the leading architects of the South, Mr. Thomas Sully of New Orleans, was the architect and superintended the construction, as he also did of the railroad office building, the power plant, the bank building and other Jones improvements here. The hotel is of frame, but the timbers and flooring are of the most substantial material—the floors, for instance, being of three-inch timber—and there are metal laths and every other device for reducing the danger of conflagration to the minimum. There are broad verandas, wide halls, canopied galleries and loggias galore, and the broad side of the building faces the Gulf, from which delightful breezes blow. There are about 250 rooms in the house, ninety of which have bath, and they are so arrangeed that a suite of as many as thirty-five rooms may be obtained, and there are several of ten and twelve rooms. There is elevator service, electric lights, house telephone system, and the perfectly clear hot and cold water in every room is from an artesian well 900 feet deep. There is comfort and elegance in every feature of the hotel construction and furnishing, and it is easy to foresee that the fame of the place must spread throughout the land.

Mr. Cyrus H. Clarke, a Northern hotel man of wide acquaintance and long experience, who was for several years in charge of the Mexican Gulf Hotel at Pass Christian, is manager of the Great Southern, and he has introduced some novelties to Southern hotel management. The house, in the first place, is run entirely on the European plan. Another thing, there is white help only employed in the house. These features are entirely familiar and agreeable to the Northern tourist, and though the exclusively European plan is something of a novelty in the South, the fact that the New St. Charles is going to abolish its American plan feature this fall indicates that the European plan is growing down here, as well as elsewhere in the country. The card rates here are what might be termed popular, being about the same as prevail in the better class restaurants throughout the country. Judging from the first day's experience, when, if anything, allowances are due for the friction in starting up new machinery, the cuissine of the Great Southern will be found entirely satisfactory to those accustomed to excellent dining. The room rates are from $1 per day up.

Although the house is in completed form, there are various accessories which will not be finished for some months yet. Around the hotel there will be a park, with fountains, fish ponds, flowers and palms, and this park will be extended to the railroad station to be built, something like a thousand feet away. An electric railroad will be built from the depot to a pavilion at the end of the pier, more than a mile away. There will be a sort of clubhouse in the pavilion, with music at times during the day and evening. The bathing is not first-class in the immediate waters of the Gulf, but a boat is being fitted up as a transport, and it will be towed out to Cat Island twice each day for the accommodation of such guests as desire to avail themselves of the fine surf bathing there to be enjoyed. There is to be a swimming pool at the hotel. Then there will be a tennis court, a bowling alley, a golf course and an extension of the shell beach drive, by which it will be possible to go up and down the coast for twenty-five miles or more in either direction. A large dancing pavilion is to be built, and it will be fitted with a stage, so the room may be used for amateur or other theatricals. A 6000-acre game preserve has been laid out half an hour's drive from the hotel in the Mississippi piney woods, and is now being stocked with quail, turkey and deer, and also guineas, which latter are reputed to be most excellent shooting, reverting to primitive wildness even in the second generation from domestication. This game preserve will be available to the guests of the hotel, and will have a clubhouse on it, which will have sleeping accommodations as well as other conveniences. Thus, while Gulfport is at present scarcely a name to conjure with when it comes to making an appeal to those on pleasure bent, it is easily to be seen that the program outlined will make of it one of the most attractive places to be found in the South, being, as it is, but two hours from New Orleans and convenient to the North. L. & N. trains afford all comforts to its passengers, and arrangements have just been made by which a through sleeper will be run from Memphis to Gulfport via the Illinois Central to Jackson, Miss., and the Gulf & Ship Island road from there in. In the winter it is expected that through sleepers may be secured from Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati to Gulfport.



GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL AT GULFPORT.

While the Great Southern Hotel is but an accessory in the large plan of development Captain Jones has in hand here, it is yet a most important part of the undertaking in the public estimate and interest. When one is completely cared for he is in better humor, too, to listen to the tales of how Gulfport is going ahead by leaps and bounds; of the new courthouse, the blocks of new business buildings, the $250,000 cottonseed-oil mill, all under way, and the great increase in trade which this new deep-water port is enjoying, and one is then quite disposed to indorse the confident predictions so generally heard of great things ahead for this city and all this section.

ALBERT PHENIS.

FOREIGN TRADE.

This department is designed to set forth opportunities for the extension of the trade abroad of American manufacturers, and to record facts about the rapidly-developing commerce of the South.

IRRIGATION IN BRAZIL.

An Undertaking Contemplated for Ceara.

Peixoto & Franklin of Ceara, Brazil, write to the Manufacturers' Record that they are constantly in receipt of inquiries about American manufactured goods, especially cutlery and iron products in general, glass and woven goods of every class. They add:

"We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the article on 'Elements of Prosperity,' discussed by Mr. R. H. Edmonds in your journal, in its relation to business enterprises in America. We regret that our own country is not in a position to formulate any statistics on the subject, but we might show that the government and the people both feel the necessity of working in harmony for the industrial development of their country, and something has already been done in that direction.

"We realize that the people at large, not receiving in the schools a regular course of instruction, would not be able of themselves to attempt the advancement of any enterprise, and, by their own economic force and assiduous labor, stimulate their descendants to continue in the undertaking.

"In general, the want or lack of the necessary knowledge, in spite of thorough interest in a project, leads in the end to abandonment of the enterprise and loss of the invested capital. Our State is periodically wasted by droughts, which devastate the fields and ruin the plantations, and they would stay ruined if the people did not get to work willingly and energetically to do everything possible to save a part of the capital invested in the cultivation of the land.

"The government is now finally resolved to order the construction of a great reservoir for the purpose of irrigation, and as this is a work of very great importace, we shall give you a few particulars concerning it, so that you may be able to appreciate it, leaving out, of course, the labor of irrigating, which is, of course, the most important.

"The dimensions of the reservoir are: Area of hydrographic basin, 21,000,000 square meters; area of the reservoir, 21,-800,000 square meters; maximum depth, 16 meters; mean depth, 6.3 meters; circumference, 91,000 meters; capacity, 137,500,000 cubic meters; two drainage canals and four dams, in length 1338 meters. The effective volume of water for irrigation is calculated at 125,694,200 cubic meters, and will irrigate a superficies of 2572 hectares for five months for three consecutive years.

"From the above points you can see that this is indeed the most important undertaking in South America. As, however, this work alone is not extensive enough, the government is now treating for improvements, so as to insure a sufficiency of water in every zone of the State. The sinking of artesian wells, being less costly than works such as the above, and in the belief that such sources of supply will give the same results here as in other places, we have resolved to make a contract with suitable parties for that purpose, provided conditions and cost can be satisfactorily and conveniently agreed upon.

"The firm or corporation which desires to arrange with us for opening artesian

wells will kindly give information on the following points:

"The price per foot or meter, because the value of the well will be in relation to depth.

"As our land consists in part of sand, clay and rocks, boring of rocks should be taken into account.

"The machinery should be constructed so as to reach a depth of 5000 feet (pes) or more.

"We shall be happy to correspond with contractors who desire further information before making proposals."

Trade With Roumania.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record A. Feldman of 9 Decebal street, Bucharest, Roumania, writes:

"It is difficult to put in motion business between America and this country except in the case of a few kinds of farm implements which have met ruling conditions of purchase—payments in instalments within two or three years. There is a market here, though, for manufacturers' supplies, woolen and cotton goods of all kinds, hardware and upper leathers, such as splits, calfskins, chevreaux, maroquins, sheepskins, kid, and varnishes. The terms of purchase for cotton and woolen goods are payment at six months by acceptance of bill of exchange upon receipt of goods, and for hardware and leathers payment at four to six months after receipt of goods."

Trade With Havana.

F. A. Lay of Havana, Cuba, writes to the Manufacturers' Record desiring to get into communication with American manufacturers of cotton fabrics, commercial fertilizer, products of cottonseed, agricultural implements, turpentine and rosin, grease and soap stock, and general hardware, lumber and boxes and crates. He writes that business with the United States has been conducted by making direct shipments to the importers, who pay for the goods upon arrival at Havana with sight drafts on New York.

Gustavus Pulis, No. 167 Valleta street, Malta, in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record desires information about prices in sterling c. i. f. Malta of American cottonseed oil, meal and cake, and sawed pine, cypress and maple.

Franklin & Herrera of Buenos Aires write to the Manufacturers' Record that they desire to act as selling agents on commission for American manufacturers, and that they believe they can command an ample field for American products.

Agustin Salvans, Madrid, Spain, writes to the Manufacturers' Record that he would like to have the exclusive agency in Spain and Portugal for some of the best makes of American pianos and other musical instruments and musical publications.

M. J. Drouth of Odessa, Russia, writes that pure, white and firm American tallow from neat cattle or sheep only, quoted c. i. f. Odessa, would find a good market. There is also a market at Odessa for hides weighing not less than sixty-seven or sixty-eight pounds, agricultural machinery and implements and chemicals for industrial application.

During the past fiscal year the gross earnings of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway were $9,606,370.11, a gain over the preceding year of $1,613,-839.21; the operating expenses were $6,995,603.65, an increase of $1,373,-459.37; the net earnings were $2,610,-766.46, an increase of $240,349.84; the operating expenses during the past year include $1,127,068.07 for additions to property.

RAILROADS.

[A complete record of all new railroad building in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

TO THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD.

A Rumor Revolving About the Control of the Tennessee Central.

Discussing a report that the Illinois Central Railroad is about to accomplish a desire for a direct route over its own rails to the Atlantic seaboard, the Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"A deal is almost closed whereby the Tennessee Central will soon pass into its control, and that closed, the Illinois Central will build a line from Eldorado to Marion, Ky., thus establishing direct lines from Chicago and St. Louis to Nashville and paving the way for a transcontinental trunk line before the expiration of a year's time.

"Within the past week it has been stated with assurance that the Illinois Central has secured control of the Tennessee Central, although the officials of both roads refuse to confirm the report. The Tennessee Central also has plans on foot which can be best brought to a successful termination as an independent line, among which are the expansion of its terminal concessions in the city of Nashville, as contemplated in a bill which was introduced at the last meeting of Nashville's city council, and the collection of the subscription of $1,000,000 which Nashville voted toward the construction of the road.

"Confirmation of the Illinois Central's ambition in that direction is found in the statement that the company has decided to build from its terminus at Eldorado, Ind., to a connection with the Chicago line at Marion, Ky. That link, in connection with the Western division of the Tennessee Central, would give as direct a line between St. Louis and Nashville as it is possible to secure.

"The Western division of the Tennessee Central, with terminus at Hopkinsville, in connection with the Illinois Central's Chicago line, would make a direct route from Chicago to Nashville. Operating over its own lines from Chicago and from St. Louis to Nashville, the Illinois Central would be able to build up a grain and cattle trade which would be a valuable revenue-producer should the plans extend no further. The fact that the entire Tennessee Central is believed to be in the power of the Illinois Central, however, leads to the belief that the grain and cattle trade with Nashville is but the beginning of the proposed acquisitions of the road toward the seacoast.

"The Eastern division of the Tennessee Central is in operation to Emory Gap, and will soon be extended over its own rails to Harriman. Another short link would place the road in Knoxville, and from that point of vantage the matter of reaching the seacoast would be greatly simplified. Traffic arrangements with existing roads would enable the Illinois Central, as the possessor of the Tennessee Central, to successfully cope with competition for Atlantic-seacoast export trade, and the purchase of existing lines and the construction of the necessary connections to the seaboard would be the natural growth of time.

"The advantages which are to be derived by the road, should the plans believed to be now under consideration for immediate execution be carried out, are many. The new outlet would in no way interfere with the business of the road which moves by the way of New Orleans, and, on the other hand, would place the Illinois Central in a position to secure the business which it sees go over other roads each year for shipping at the Atlantic ports. While New Orleans is considered an excellent port for the export of grain, it is less desirable than an Atlantic port for a large proportion of the shipments moving from the Middle and Western States to transatlantic consignees. The rail route is more rapid by way of the Atlantic ports, and the water route, also, is more direct and less tedious.

"The situation is one which railroad men and shippers are watching with great interest, and will be likely to develop a material factor in the commerce of the nation."

TO ATTRACT IMMIGRANTS.

Well-Devised System of the Southern Pacific.

Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, Atlantic system, makes the important announcement that plans of his road have practically been completed whereby the agents of the Southern Pacific Railroad will issue exchange orders on European, African, Asiatic and other steamship agents all over the globe. This arrangement is calculated to aid to a great degree the immigration movement from foreign ports to the rice and tobacco lands of Texas and Louisiana. The plan will enable foreigners who have come to this country and saved money to send through the Southern Pacific agents tickets and money to friends and relatives to other countries to enable them to come to America.

"This proposition has just been put under way," said Mr. Anderson, "and we are preparing to send our steamship traveling agent, Major Gabe Filloul, over a wide territory armed with rates and information concerning this project, for the purpose of thoroughly organizing and instructing our agents relative to the new plan. The system will enable settlers in Texas and Louisiana to send through tickets and money to friends at their former homes in perfect safety. For instance, a native of South Africa living, say, at Crowley, La., desiring to bring over a relative from Cape Town, may go to the agent there and give him $114.30; the agent thereupon will deliver to him an exchange order on the steamship agent at Cape Town; he, in turn, upon presentation of this order, will issue passage to the beneficiary, which will land him in Crowley, La. These exchange orders can be made out from points in Russia, Roumania, Germany, Austria, Prussia, France, England, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, China, Japan, India, the Philippines, direct to points along the Southern Pacific, and in this way we expect to induce a still greater tide of the highest class of immigration to the United States through the port of New Orleans. The great advantage of this system is obvious."

Mr. M. B. Trezevant, chief of the literary bureau of the Southern Pacific at Houston and Major Filloul are now busily engaged in compiling folders, pamphlets, circulars, etc., giving complete information of the wonderful agricultural possibilities of Louisiana and Texas; this, together with the new steamship folder, will be sent all over the world. The plan is recognized as being one of the most pretentious immigration propositions the South has ever known, because the exchange ticket system is to be used as the lever through which the attention of thrifty farmers in all parts of the world will be riveted on Louisiana and Texas.

Many Railroad Contracts.

Illustrative of the activity in railroad construction in the South is the estimate at Knoxville that Mr. W. J. Oliver, a railroad contractor of that city, is doing a business representing an expenditure of half a million dollars a month and employing between 15,000 and 20,000 men. His contracts are in different parts of the South. He is finishing the rebuilding of tracks and the establishment of new grades in North Carolina for the Southern Railway, and is concerned, too, with the double-tracking of that road in Virginia, which is progressing as rapidly as possible. He is also completing the enlargement and arching of a tunnel of the Cincinnati Southern Railway at Harriman; he has the contract for building railroad yards at Birmingham, and as W. J. Oliver & Co. are pushing the work on the Tennessee Central from Nashville to Hopkinsville, and expect to have trains running to Hopkinsville by November 1.

Proposed Texas Line.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record M. J. Healy of Canadian, I. T., vice-president and general superintendent of the McKenney, Decatur & Western Railway, writes: "A company of us will organize to build a railway from McKenney, Texas, to Decatur and Bridgeport, Texas. It is our aim also to build from McKenney east as far as Mansfield, La., so as to tap the lumber belt of that State and to give us a direct connection with the Gulf by way of the Kansas City Southern Railway and as far west as Roswell, N. M. The work of construction between McKenney and Decatur will begin within the next thirty or forty days, and we are now making preparations for the survey, with Engineer J. A. Merrywether in charge. We are going through the cotton and corn fields of Texas, touching the coal fields at Bridgeport and the cattle country west of there on to Roswell."

Gould and Gulf Exports.

In an interview at New Orleans, Vice-President A. C. Bird, in charge of the traffic of the Gould lines, said that by the end of the year the Gould system will be completed between New Orleans and Pittsburg. Asked whether there was any movement looking to the enlargement of the export business through New Orleans, he replied:

"The policy of the Gould roads will be to keep export business moving to the Gulf ports from all the territory which is naturally tributary to them. The Gould lines will use great care to see that every pound of business belonging to the Gulf ports is moved that way. The expense of passing grain and breadstuffs through the ports of New Orleans and Galveston is less than through the Atlantic ports. It is less than through New York."

Bettering Its Facilities.

Among the improvements about completed or under way for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad on the division between New Orleans and Mobile are new ballasting, the raising of the roadbed, the widening of embankments and the laying of double tracks at different points between the two cities, the relaying of the entire line with heavy steel rails and extensive terminal improvements. The cost of the work is estimated to be $750,000.

Railroad Notes.

The Norfolk & Western Railway is preparing to build at its own shops at a cost of $500,000 500 coal cars to meet the steadily-increasing traffic.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. is putting in about fifteen miles of siding at Sour Lake, Texas, to meet the oil situation there. Loading racks are being constructed for the accommodation of 400 cars a day.

A dispatch from Knoxville says that a large force of men have begun work for the Southern Railway, preparing to build an extension from Jellico up Clear Fork creek.

Thirty-five miles of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railroad has been laid from Cape Girardeau, Mo., and ninety miles are to be laid to St. Louis by October 15.

It is reported that Maj. D. W. Sanders of Louisville, Ky., has completed arrangements for the building by the Kentucky Traction Co. of an electric line between Louisville and Nashville.

Mr. W. W. Vail, chief engineer of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad, informs the Manufacturers' Record that there is no truth in the report that his company proposes to build an extension from Jackson, Miss., to Memphis, Tenn.

It is expected that within two months the Illinois Central Railway will have 200 miles of double track south of the Ohio river, and that this will shortly be increased to 300 miles, as the construction work is progressing rapidly.

It is announced that the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad has secured control of the Ozark & Cherokee Central Railway, operating between Fayetteville, Ark., and Okmulgee, I. T., a distance of 145 miles, and that it will be operated as a connecting link between the Central division of the 'Frisco and the Red river district.

The report that the Reading, Lancaster & Southern Railroad is to be built, giving a shorter route between the anthracite coal fields and Baltimore, has suggested that if the plan be carried out the new road will make connections at Delta, Pa., with the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad and enter Baltimore by that line. It is further suggested that the new road might become a link in the Gould interests between Baltimore and New York.

It is reported at Houston, Texas, that the 'Frisco road has completed preliminary arrangements for the commencement of work on the extension from Brady to San Antonio; that of the three routes surveyed, the one terminating at Kerrville will be chosen, and that the 'Frisco will enter into a trackage agreement or purchase outright the Kerrville branch of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad, thus obtaining entrance into San Antonio with the completion of its lines from Brady to Kerrville.

A letter to the Manufacturers' Record from Mr. G. B. Nicholson, chief engineer of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co., a lessee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, says that there is no truth in the report that the Queen & Crescent Route will double its track between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, and that the matter has not even been discussed in the most informal manner. He adds that the company is grading for a quarter of a mile of second track at Oakdale, Tenn., to complete a three-mile second track already built there, but that ends it.

A dispatch from New York states that a meeting of the shareholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway will be held at Davenport, Iowa, on October 8 to consider the advisability of creating a bonded indebtedness not exceeding $250,000,000, maturing January 1, 1988, and interest not to exceed 4 per cent., to be used for refunding, redeeming or paying at or before maturity outstanding obligations of the company, or of constituent companies which may be acquired by consolidation, and for the purchase of ownership of shares of stock or otherwise, or the purpose of future development.

TEXTILES.

[A complete record of new textile enterprises in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

Correspondence relating to textile matters, especially to the cotton-mill interests of the South, and items of news about new mills or enlargements, special contracts for goods, market conditions, etc., are invited by the Manufacturers' Record. We shall be glad to have such matter at all times, and also to have any general discussion relating to cotton matters.

Planning a Cotton Mill.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, Mr. E. B. Miller, secretary of the Commercial Club of Fort Smith, Ark., writes regarding his plan for a $400,000 cotton mill as follows:

"There are many reasons for our building a large cotton mill. Fort Smith has added 3000 to its population during the past year. It is going to be a large city, like Kansas City. More than 100,000 are settling every year on lands west of us. Eighteen thousand coal-miners will be doubled in number in less than three years. Two new railroads are building to this city. We have three large wholesale dry-goods houses here, which send out twenty-five drummers. They would handle the output of $1,000,000 mill making sheeting and shirting. In the radius embraced by Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and St. Paul, or points west of the Mississippi river and to Memphis and the Orient we have at present no cotton-mill competition, and we can reach this territory in freight rates 25 per cent. cheaper than any cotton mill now in operation, the strongest competitor being at Henderson, Ky. There is no one here who could manage a mill, and if we could get a practical cotton-mill man to invest $50,000 and take charge of the deal we could get up the mill. Mr. Miller has prepared a printed circular giving minute details about conditions at Fort Smith and its tributary territory, with a summary of its progress during the past year."

Wool Clip in Texas.

A dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, states that Capt. J. R. Franklyn, who has been representing a large wool firm in Boston for more than twenty years, traveling in Texas, has returned from a trip through the leading sheep-growing districts in Texas, among them San Angelo, Saunders, Kerrville, Spofford Junction, Del Rio and Cormick, and found great quantities of wool, either marketed or held in warehouses.

Captain Franklyn estimates that the total wool clip in Texas this season will reach 10,000,000 pounds, which is much less than it formerly was before the year 1884, when the aggregate output reached 33,000,000 pounds.

The spring wool clip marketed at San Angelo this year Captain Franklyn estimates at 2,500,000 pounds. Of this amount nearly 100,000 pounds is twelve-months' wool and brought from sixteen and one-half to seventeen cents per pound, while the remainder is short, or eight-months' wool, and brought from fourteen to fifteen cents per pound. The larger portion of the clip has already been sold, most of it going to Boston. There is 900,000 pounds of wool in warehouse at San Angelo held by growers, who expect an advance over present prices.

Company's Fourth Mill.

An additional mill will be built and equipped at Columbus, Ga., by the Muscogee Manufacturing Co. of that city. This will be the company's fourth plant, and about $200,000 will be its cost. Contract for the erection of the required building—a five-story structure, 175 feet long and 105 feet wide—has been awarded during the present week to Messrs. R. Hugger & Bro. of Montgomery, Ala. This building will be pushed rapidly to completion, and in about five months there will be installed 8000 spindles, to be increased ultimately to 16,000. The electrical drive will be used. Messrs. C. R. Makepeace & Co. of Providence, R. I., are the engineers in charge. The Muscogee plant as at present equipped operates a total of 16,000 ring spindles and 458 looms, manufacturing cheviots, fancy shirtings, ticks, denims, etc.

Pacolet Mills.

Messrs. Geo. H. Cutting & Co. of Worcester, Mass., who have the contract for repairing mill No. 3 of the Pacolet (S. C.) Manufacturing Co., are pushing work rapidly. By the flood of June 6 the engine and boiler rooms were destroyed, and the upper end of the large five-story building was washed out. The cost of repairs is estimated at $100,000, not including the machinery, the damage to which does not appear to be exactly known. Much of it was covered by sand, and it is now being cleaned. It is hoped to resume work in the mill on October 1. Nothing definite is reported about replacing mills Nos. 1 and 2, which were wholly destroyed, although the company is said to have sold most of a new stock issue to provide a new and larger mill to take the place of those demolished by the flood.

Cord and Twine Factory.

Thomas Bailey & Co. of Athens, Ga., in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record write:

"We have formed a stock company to manufacture cord, rope, twine and webbing. We want to get the names of some parties that build the machinery needed for the plant and the names of some parties that have plants of the kind and would like to come South with their machinery. We have the machinery and the boilers sufficient for a plant of this kind, and we want to put in about $50,000 in this plant to work up about 2500 pounds of cotton per day. We have a good cotton market here, about 80,000 bales being received here yearly."

Wants a Cotton Mill.

Referring to the propoistion of New Jersey capitalists to establish a $250,000 mill for manufacturing textile fabrics at Greensboro, N. C., provided Greensboro investors will take $50,000 of the stock, Mr. J. I. Westervelt, president of the Brandon Mills, Greenville, S. C., writes the Manufacturers' Record: "Can we get a like proposition for Greenville. If so, and the proper arrangements can be made, I can get up the amount called for, and that right away." He also says that he would like to be put in communication with the capitalists interested.

Lane Mills' Contracts.

The Lane Mills of New Orleans, La., has engaged Frank P. Sheldon of Providence, R. I., as engineer in charge of its proposed $500,000 addition, and is reported to have awarded contract to Cook & Laurie for constructing the two-story 180x300-foot building required. A lengthy statement concerning this addition was presented in this department on July 2. The improvements will constitute an entire new plant of 25,000 spindles and 750 looms, as previously stated, for manufacturing blue denims and other colored goods.

A New Company Formed.

Messrs. W. J. Dickey & Sons, 16 Light street, Baltimore, write the Manufacturers' Record confirming the report that the old firm has been dissolved and a new company formed under the style name of W. J. Dickey & Sons, Incorporated, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000, but the capital will be, to start with, only $328,000, and the mills will be operated as heretofore. The officers of the new concern are as follows: William A. Dickey, president; George A. Dickey, treasurer; Snowden A. Haslup, secretary.

Textile Notes.

R. L. Moye and associates of Cuthbert, Ga., are organizing company to build a knitting mill.

Messrs. W. C. Heath, John English and J. J. Crow of Monroe, N. C., propose the establishment of a hosiery mill.

Tupelo (Miss.) Cotton Mills has declared a dividend of 14 per cent. and ordered the issuance of $40,000 additional stock for the purpose of enlarging its plant. This company at present is operating 5000 ring spindles and 170 looms.

Tavora Cotton Mills of Yorkville, S. C., will add 1000 spindles, contract for which has been awarded. This company held its annual meeting during the past week, and the management's report showed that the equipment of machinery had been modernized during the year.

Messrs. J. H. McPhail and Jesse H. Thomas have purchased the Nashville (Tenn.) Hosiery Mills, which enterprise they have been managing for some time. They will improve the plant, erecting additional buildings, increasing the equipment and remodeling the dyehouse.

The assessment of the cotton mills of Greenville county, S. C., has been completed by the State board of equalization. It shows a total of $2,182,737, as opposed to $2,008,960 for 1902, an increase of $73,777. This assessment includes only the mills that have been in operation one year or longer.

Hope Mills (N. C.) Manufacturing Co. is making rapid progress with the construction of its additional plant and the improvements which were announced last year. Its enlargement involves the expenditure of about $175,000. A complete equipment of machinery to finish the goods manufactured is being installed and 200 looms are being added.

Clifton (S. C.) Manufacturing Co.'s stockholders have authorized the directors to issue $750,000 of preferred stock. This stock will be issued from time to time at the discretion of the directors. The decision as to rebuilding Mill No. 3, which was destroyed by the Pacolet valley flood in June, has been left to President A. A. Twichell. The work of rebuilding Mills No. 1 and 2 is now in progress.

Cottonseed-Oil Notes.

The Marshall Cottonseed Oil Co. has been chartered, and work on the mill will begin at once. The building will be of brick and the machinery of the latest type.

It is stated that C. W. Thompson and W. H. Hurt have bought the large cotton-oil mill at Tuskegee, Ala., formerly owned by T. Y. Conner. Messrs. Thompson and Hurt represent a proposed corporation to be known as the Tuskegee Cotton Oil Co., with a capital of $30,000.

At Memphis, Tenn., on the 1st inst. cottonseed products were quoted as follows: Prime cottonseed oil, nominal; off crude, 20 to 23 cents; prime summer yellow, nominal; choice cooking, 47 cents; cottonseed per ton by river $12, and by rail $13; cottonseed meal, $19.50 to $20 per ton, and prime cake, $21; linters, 3¼ to 3¾ cents per pound.

The Arkansas Cotton Oil Co. of Fort Smith, Ark., which spent last year over $30,000 improving its plant, proposes this year to make further important additions. Among the improvements will be the erection of a large hullhouse, 100x150 feet, two stories in height, with a capacity of 15,000 tons of hulls. Permission to lay a switch to the building has been applied for.

Work on the cotton-oil mill to be erected at Pickens, S. C., will be commenced this week. The engines and boilers have been purchased, and the ginning and oil machinery proper will be secured at once. Mr. R. C. Cureton is general manager of the mill. The other officers are W. T. McFall, president; Samuel Wilson, vice-president, and R. E. Bruce, secretary and treasurer.

At a meeting of the Summit Oil Mill Co. at Summit, Miss., on the 27th ult. the following officers and directors were elected: Dr. W. W. Moore, president; Henry Alcus, secretary-treasurer; E. S. Atkinson, assistant secretary; Wallace Atkinson and J. L. Moise. The earnings of the mill the past season have been very satisfactory, and the reserve fund was considerably increased.

The following are official quotations on cottonseed and cottonseed products as posted at the Cotton Exchange in New Orleans on the 1st inst.: Prime refined oil in barrels, 42½ cents per gallon; off refined in barrels, 36½ cents per gallon; prime crude, loose, 37 cents per gallon; prime cottonseed cake, $25.25 per ton of 2240 pounds; off prime cottonseed cake, nominal; prime cottonseed meal, $25 per ton of 2240 pounds; off prime cottonseed meal, nominal; soap stock, 80 cents; linters, per pound, choice, 4½ cents; A, 4½ cents; B, 3⅝ cents; C, 3 cents; cottonseed in sacks delivered at New Orleans, per ton of 2000 pounds, $10; in bulk delivered at New Orleans, per ton of 2000 pounds, $9.

For a Florida Refinery.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Wilbur McCoy of Jacksonville, Fla., agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., writes as follows:

"Mr. R. E. Rose, State chemist, wrote me that certain Michigan parties who were in the sugar-beet business in that State had made a proposition to this effect—that if they could secure a contract for the growing of 2000 acres of sugar-cane within a radius of twenty-five miles of a given point in Florida, they would erect and bind themselves to operate a refinery capable of handling this acreage or more on the basis of a price for cane equal to an agreed percentage of the gross valuation of the sugar produced per acre or per ton. This proposition was submitted to the people of Bartow, as well as to the people of another point. Captain Rose advises me that his principals will visit Florida in October to see the soil and cane produced and make a selection of a location. The contract for planting cane is to cover a period of five years with responsible farmers."

The Mechanics, Dealers and Lumbermen's Exchange of New Orleans reports the receipts of lumber from August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903, in that city at 110,143,308 feet, against 108,410,980 feet for the corresponding period in 1901 and 1902.

The Franklin County Lumber Co.'s mill at Carrabelle, Fla., cut last week the largest pine log that ever came to that place. It measured fifty-three feet in length, thirty-one inches in diameter, and made over 2000 feet of first-class lumber.

PHOSPHATES.

Phosphate Markets.

Office Manufacturers' Record,
Baltimore, Md., August 5.

A moderate volume of business is reported in the local phosphate market, and the offerings of rock during the week have been light. Fertilizer manufacturers are well supplied, the receipts of rock during July having been quite liberal. The demand, which is light, is principally from the interior. The only charters reported during the past week were the British steamship Dallonhall, 2265 tons, from a Southern port to the United Kingdom and Continent with phosphate on private terms, and the British steamship Abergeldie, 2438 tons, from Fernandina to Hamburg with phosphate, etc., at 25/, cotton basis, August. The reports as to development in the mining section of the Southern phosphate belt continue favorable, and the output at all points is not equal to the demand for shipments. The situation in Florida is regarded as very satisfactory. In the Peace river section mining is again showing up in its old form, the shipments from Punta Gorda for July amounting to 10,680 tons, and for the seven months ending July 31 shipments aggregated 39,695 tons. The output in Florida is not sufficient at present to close contracts existing, and both in hard rock and pebble shipments are delayed for want of rock. The market is firm, and contracts for 1904 will absorb a large portion of the output in both hard rock and pebble. It is stated that contracts for deliveries of hard rock have been recently made for the first six months of 1905. In Tennessee everything in the way of phosphate mining is active, and both the domestic and export demand is good. The market is firm at $3.50 per ton for 75 per cent. rock and $4 for 78 per cent. Miners are working all the hands they can get, and prominent companies will make large export shipments this month. In South Carolina business at the mines is good, there being a better domestic demand. Prices are generally very steady.

Fertilizer Ingredients.

The market for ammoniates has ruled quiet during the past week, as usual at this period of the season. There is, however, some demand from both Eastern and Southern sources. Prices throughout the list are generally firm at quotations. In the West packers are holding their stocks at outside figures.

The following table represents the prices current at this date:

Sulph. of ammonia (gas), spot.	$3 10 @ 3 12½
Nitrate of soda, spot Balto....	2 05 @ 2 07½
Blood.....	2 72½@ 2 75
Azotine (beef).....	2 57½@ 2 60
Azotine (pork).....	2 57½@ 2 60
Tankage (concentrated).....	2 45 @ 2 47½
Tankage (9 and 20).....	2 60 & 10@2 62½ & 10
Tankage (7 and 30).....	22 00 @22 50
Fish (dry).....	32 50 @35 00

Phosphate and Fertilizer Notes.

The brig Alcaca with 590 tons of phosphate rock and the schooner Major Pickands with 1140 tons cleared from Charleston, S. C., last week for Baltimore.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Patapsco Guano Co. of Baltimore, Md., will be held at the company's office, 1100 Continental Trust Building, on August 18 for the purpose of electing five directors.

The shipments of phosphate rock made by the Peace River Phosphate Co. from Punta Gorda for the month of July as reported by Mr. Albert F. Dewey aggregated 10,680 tons; amount formerly reported, 29,015, making a total for the seven months ending July 31 of 39,695 tons.

Congressman Robert H. Foederer of Philadelphia, Pa., who died at his home in that city last week, was the owner of the American Phosphate Co., one of the largest phosphate companies in the Mt. Pleasant field of Tennessee. It is probable that the American Phosphate Co. will be reorganized and change hands.

It is stated that the Mexican government has granted to George Beermaker of San Diego, Cal., a concession to all guano deposits upon islands, islets and points of land in the Pacific ocean under the jurisdiction of Mexico from Mazatlan to Manzanillo. The concession is regarded as the most valuable that has been granted by the government in a similar way for years.

The British steamship Aislaby cleared last week from Port Tampa, Fla., for Glasgow with 3900 tons of phosphate, shipped by John Bradley, agent. The other shipments were the British steamer Freida, which cleared for Cork, Ireland, with 2800 tons of phosphate, and the steamship Lassell for Baltimore, Md., with 2300 tons, both shipments by the Palmetto Phosphate Co.

Messrs. Read, Holliday & Sons, Limited, manufacturers of aniline colors, dyestuffs and other chemicals for textile manufacturers, will shortly open a branch office in Charlotte, N. C. This firm maintains offices in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and in Huddersfield and Wakefield, England. The Charlotte branch is established to take care of the business the firm receives from the South and Southwest.

At Baton Rouge, La., State Fertilizer Inspector Charles H. O'Rourke is engaged in making out his annual report of the fertilizer business done in the State for the preceding year. Mr. O'Rourke states that the report now being compiled will show a large increase in the sale of fertilizers in Louisiana over preceding years, and that the sale of cottonseed meal for this purpose will amount to about 50 per cent. of the sale of all fertilizer products.

For a Rolling-Mill Site.

The American Shovel & Stamping Co. of Lorain, Ohio, is seeking a location for the erection of a rolling mill and the manufacture of some lines of merchandise which are not made at the Lorain plant. Mr. Thomas H. Martin, secretary of the company, informs the Manufacturers' Record that the product of the rolling mill would be consumed largely in this plant, but of course some of it would be for sale to the general consumer. He adds:

"We have not selected Wheeling, nor have we made any selection as yet as to location. We are seeking information from different localities in order to make a decision as to which would be the better place. We must have cheap fuel and water, low taxes and a location where competent labor and reasonable rates are readily obtainable."

The Manhattan Beach Lumber Co. and the Excelsior Manufacturing Co. of Croatan, N. C., have consolidated their interests and will immediately put in a lot of new machinery and otherwise enlarge their plants. At a recent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Dr. A. A. Paine, president; M. Lysle, secretary; W. E. Williams, treasurer, of the company, with offices in Philadelphia. The company is capitalized at $50,000.

A call has been issued for a convention at New Orleans on October 27 to further a movement for national control of construction and maintenance of the levee system in the Mississippi valley.

LUMBER.

[A complete record of new mills and building operations in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

LUMBER MARKET REVIEWS.

Baltimore.

Office Manufacturers' Record,
Baltimore, Md., August 5.

During the week under review the local lumber market has shown a fairly active tone, and while the demand is not as brisk as usual, there is a steady business being transacted in nearly every avenue of the industry. Receipts of lumber continue liberal, and stocks on hand are in most cases ample for present requirements. Local buyers are purchasing more freely, and builders, yardmen and others have been in the market during the week. The offerings of North Carolina pine are more liberal and for some grades a shade easier, but generally throughout the list of values prices are well maintained. The demand for cypress lumber is moderate and values barely steady, with the movement lighter than usual. White pine continues quiet and prices steady, with holders firm in their views. The foreign demand for poplar has eased off slightly and the home inquiry is not as urgent as in July, while the offerings are liberal and values a shade easy. In all hardwoods there is a moderate volume of trade reported in oak, ash and other woods, with the demand from furniture factories, car works, wagon shops and other woodworking concerns fairly active. The foreign trade in hardwoods continues of moderate proportions, with reports from European markets not very encouraging at the moment. The London Timber Trades' Journal, in its issue of the 25th ult., has the following in regard to the market: "We are not able to say anything special of the wood trade this week. Prices at the shipping ports are maintained, though concessions in specifications and slight reductions in the less salable sizes are occasionally made to induce business. Sellers want to clear stocks if they can, but, in the belief that buyers now must come into the market, resolutely refuse offers for deal sizes below the standard quotations. In spot business there has been no more than the usual bustle which the fresh importations generally bring into play, as most of the inland buyers receive their goods overside, and this represents now the chief activity. For consumption orders are still slack, and there is nothing at present in the prospect that affords grounds for an improvement in the demand."

Charleston.

[From our own Correspondent.]
Charleston, S. C., August 3.

The outward movement in lumber and other wood products continues to rule fairly active at this and adjacent points. There is, however, no urgent demand for lumber, but a steady and substantial trade is in progress, and the inquiries from Northern and Eastern sources are becoming more frequent. Prices for both cypress and yellow-pine lumber are generally very steady. The demand for crossties is better and the industry showing up in better form. At all milling points the weather seems favorable for lumbermen, and mills are generally well furnished with orders. At interior points the industry is in good shape. At Cheraw Messrs. Wm. Godfrey & Son of that place have given the contract for building a planing mill of large capacity to be erected at the outskirts of that city. On the Cheehaw river the Charleston Lumber Co., a concern of Northern capitalists, has in operation on that stream, that empties into

the Combahee five miles above St. Helena sound, a well-appointed saw-mill of 30,000 feet daily capacity. A band mill having a daily capacity of 125,000 feet will soon be erected in addition, and when completed will easily furnish two cargoes a week. The company has 60,000 acres of timbered land in Colleton county to cut from. Forty miles of track will haul the logs to the mills. A dry-kiln is being built to prepare the lumber for Northern markets. During the past week the following lumber shipments were reported from Charleston: Schooner Anna Pendleton for New York with 521,000 feet of lumber; steamship Aragon for Baltimore with 115,000 feet; schooner Humarock for Philadelphia with 350,000 feet, and schooner Nantasket for Boston with 430,000 feet. The movement in lumber circles at Georgetown is decidedly active and all the mills are rushed with orders. Both cypress and yellow-pine lumber is firm, with a fair inquiry from the usual sources.

Savannah.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Savannah, Ga., August 3.

The local lumber market still continues quiet, with a moderate volume of business. The demand from Northern and Eastern centers is fairly active, but from Western points there is very little business reported. Local lumbermen assert that business with Western points has almost entirely ceased since the increase in rates, and that Georgia yellow-pine manufacturers are shut out of the Western market for the present. Receipts of lumber at this port from the mills in the interior are liberal, and stocks on hand will likely be quickly absorbed by vessels in port and to arrive during this month. The list of values is very steady, and prices here f. o. b. range as follows: Minimum easy-sized yard stock, $12 to $14; car sills, $14 to $16; ship stock, $22; sawn ties, $10.50 to $11 per 1000 feet; hewn ties (7x9x8½), 42 cents each; hewn ties (6x8), 28 cents, and switch ties, $11.50 per 1000 feet. The demand for crossties is better than usual, and several orders are now in the market for early shipment. Among the large shipments of lumber from this port during the week was the cargo by the British steamship Nyassa from Montreal, Canada. This cargo is said to be the largest solid cargo of yellow-pine lumber ever shipped from Savannah. It consisted of 1,932,790 feet, of which 1,886,683 feet was shipped by the Granger-Stubbs Lumber Co. and the remainder by the Georgia Lumber Co. It is stated that shipments of lumber by steamers is favored on account of quick delivery and other considerations. Within the next sixty days several cargoes of lumber quite as large as that of the Nyassa will be shipped from this port. Other shipments by steamer during the week amounted to over 1,250,000 feet of lumber. The schooner Jennie Thomas cleared for New York with 845,146 feet of yellow-pine lumber, and the schooner Blanche Hopkins for the same port with 466,420 feet. The schooner Thomas F. Pollard cleared for Philadelphia with 119,109 feet of lumber.

Brunswick.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Brunswick, Ga., August 3.

The month of July has proven to be another record-breaker in the lumber movement. The grand total of lumber shipments to both foreign and coastwise points amounted to 34,105,000 superficial feet. The coastwise shipments amounted to 30,337,000 superficial feet. The foreign lumber exports amounted to 3,768,000 superficial feet. During the same period the foreign exports of naval stores consisted of 7,445,440 pounds of rosin and 98,812 gallons spirits of turpentine. The coastwise shipments of naval stores amounted to 319 barrels of rosin and 5375 barrels turpentine. The month of July at Darien also proved to be one of considerable volume, the total lumber shipments amounting to 10,973,558 superficial feet, of which the coastwise cargoes amounted to only 461,558. The foreign exports consisted of 9,967,000 feet of sawn timber and 545,000 feet of boards. The cargoes and destinations were: Holland 4,873,000 feet and England 5,339,000 feet. At the nearby port of Fernandina the July movement was also large, amounting to a total both coastwise and foreign of over 14,000,000 superficial feet, including 59,750 pieces crossties.

Mobile.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Mobile, Ala., August 3.

The movement in lumber and timber at this port during the past week has been of greater volume than for some time past. Four steamers cleared last week with 6,700,000 feet of lumber and 260,000 cubic feet of square timber, and the shipments for the present month are likely to exceed those of July. The timber market is easy at 17 to 17½ cents for 30-foot average and 16 to 16½ cents for averages under thirty cubic feet. It is said that some of the largest shippers are sinking their timber here, and while shippers will not buy at these figures, not a foot can be bought for less. The lumber market is active and firm, and shippers find difficulty in supplying cargoes. There is a very satisfactory trade with South Africa. The Robinson Land & Lumber Co. of Chicora, Miss., and the Dantzler Lumber Co. of Gulfport, Miss., have both furnished several million feet of lumber for South Africa, and the trade with that section is showing a remarkable volume. At Pensacola there has been quite a rush during the past week, as a large fleet of vessels for timber cargoes have arrived, and there has been a demand for at least 20,000,000 feet of lumber and timber. The business of the present month is likely to exceed that of July by many thousand feet, and during the next few days it is estimated that 30,000,000 feet of lumber and timber will have left the port. There is a number of vessels now on passage to this port, and freights at the moment are very steady. During the past week the following charters were reported: The British steamer Wildcroft, 1916 tons, from Pensacola to Alexandria with timber at 92/6, August-September; British steamer Rosefield, 1959 tons, from Pensacola or Mobile to Aberdeen with timber at 81/3, option London 82/6, or Greenock 80/, August.

Jacksonville.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Jacksonville, Fla., August 3.

The record of this port in shipments of lumber and other wood products for the month of July exceeded that of any month in its history. Not only in lumber does shipments show a remarkable increase, but also in other wood products, such as shingles, crossties and naval stores. During the past month the shipments of lumber aggregated 21,065,758 feet, of which 19,369,500 feet went coastwise, 1,496,258 feet foreign and 200,000 feet of cypress lumber. Shipments of shingles amounted to 4,015,000, and crossties 64,600. The market has ruled very steady for all grades of lumber, and mills have all they can do to execute orders. The reports from timber tracts have been favorable for development, and the weather has been such that considerable timber has been cut and delivered to mills. In the list of yard values, yellow pine, all heart, is quoted at $16.50 to $17; rough-dressed, $20; No. 2, $12; No. 3, $10. Cypress is quoted at $30 for prime, and seconds, $20 to $28. The Clyde Line steamers had a fine business during the month of July, and at each trip they carried a full complement of lumber and other wood products. Great improvements have been made in the Clyde Line terminals. The improvements to the Hogan-street terminals have given the Clyde Line splendid facilities. A new pier was added on to the former dock extending fifty feet out in the water. The water-line of the warehouse was also extended to a length of 310 feet, and the additional warehouse capacity now gives this line almost double the facilities for handling freight. At a meeting of the Georgia Saw-Mill Association, held at Atlantic Beach last week, it was resolved that a large exhibit should be made at St. Louis of yellow-pine lumber. A committee was named to act in the premises and to confer with the Southern Lumber Manufacturing Association and act in concert. The Wilson Cypress Co. of Palatka has commenced cutting a fine body of cypress timber in the Redding swamp. A tram railroad will be put in to extend to Log Landing, a distance of three miles, where it will be rafted and floated down the Oklawaha river to the company's mills at Palatka.

Lumber Notes.

The Phoenix Lumber Co. of Hattiesburg, Perry county, Mississippi has been incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000.

The Wayne Furniture Co. of Wayne, W. Va., has been incorporated, with a capital of $5000, by John G. Lambert, W. P. Wilson, W. T. Barton and others.

It is stated that Messrs. Wm. Godfrey & Co. of Cheraw, S. C., have placed orders for a planing mill of large capacity to be erected on a site near the outskirts of the city.

The Ohio Land & Lumber Co. has purchased 1500 acres of timber lands, and contemplates the erection of two saw-mills at Pearisburg, Va., for developing the property.

The Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. of Georgetown, S. C., has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000. The incorporators are T. Moultrie Mordecai, P. H. Gadsden and William Austin.

The shipments of lumber from Jacksonville, Fla., for the month of July aggregated 21,065,758 feet, of which 19,369,500 feet were coastwise, 1,496,258 feet foreign and 200,000 feet of cypress.

A deal has just been consummated whereby Jeanes Bros. convey their saw-mill, four miles south of Nacogdoches, Texas, to Turner & Nabers of Beaumont, Texas. The consideration was $16,000.

The shipments of lumber from Mobile, Ala., for the week ending the 30th ult. aggregated 6,790,000 feet, and of square timber 163,000 feet. The majority of this was carried by four vessels, which cleared on the 28th ult.

The Haywood Lumber Co., which owns about 40,000 acres of timber lands in Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties, Texas, contemplates the erection of an extensive lumber-manufacturing plant at Nacogdoches.

The Norwegian steamships Romsdale and Dagbjorg, 1177 and 385 tons, respectively, arrived last week at Pensacola with mahogany logs for C. C. Mendel & Co. of Louisville, Ky. The shipments to Louisville will be made at once.

The Illinois Central Railroad has commenced the work of erecting a large plant near Grenada, Miss., where crossties will be manufactured. A contract is said to have been let to J. J. Baxter to build a three-mile line of railroad to the plant.

The Union Handle Co. of Charleston, W. Va., has commenced to prepare for putting in operation the plant recently purchased from the Kanawha Wood-Turning Co. The factory will be thoroughly overhauled and started up in a few days.

A company with a capital of $25,000 is about to be organized at Belington, W. Va., for the erection of a planing mill and woodworking factory. C. C. Vanderhoos of Clarksburg, W. Va., and George M. Serpell of Belington are the promoters of the enterprise.

From reports made by the members of the Georgia Saw-Mill Association the recent advance in lumber rates to the West has shut the Georgia yellow-pine manufacturers out of the Western market. They say that not a single order has been received since the increase.

The Taylor-Bush Lumber Co. of Roanoke, Va., has been incorporated, with a capital of from $10,000 to $50,000, for conducting a general lumber-manufacturing business. The incorporators are D. M. Taylor, L. B. Taylor, C. L. Bush, H. M. Bush and G. W. Payne.

The Chicago-Mississippi Land & Lumber Co. has been incorporated with a capital of $400,000. This concern is to be domiciled at Greenville in Washington county, Mississippi. The incorporators are F. B. and H. Y. McMullen, J. M. Cashin and R. B. Campbell.

The Magnolia Lumber Co. of Dardanelle, Ark., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, of which $7500 has been subscribed. The officers of the company are: A. B. Cox, president; Saml. Bradley, vice-president, and Chas. C. Conlee, secretary and treasurer.

The new hardwood flooring factory of the Nashville Hardwood Flooring Co. in West Nashville, Tenn., is now complete and in good running order. John B. Ransom is president of the new concern; W. K. Phillips, vice-president, and Arthur B. Ransom, secretary and treasurer.

The British steamer Poplar Branch, which has just been loaded at Mobile, Ala., by the Sutherland-Innes Company with nearly 3,500,000 feet of lumber and timber, sailed on the 29th for Pensacola, where she will take on the remainder of her cargo, making 4,000,000 feet in all.

The Hendersonville Hardwood & Manufacturing Co. of Hendersonville, N. C., with a capital of $25,000, has been incorporated. The incorporators are Arthur T. Coll of Chicago, J. H. Jordan of Hendersonville and others. The company will deal in lumber and manufacture articles in hardwood.

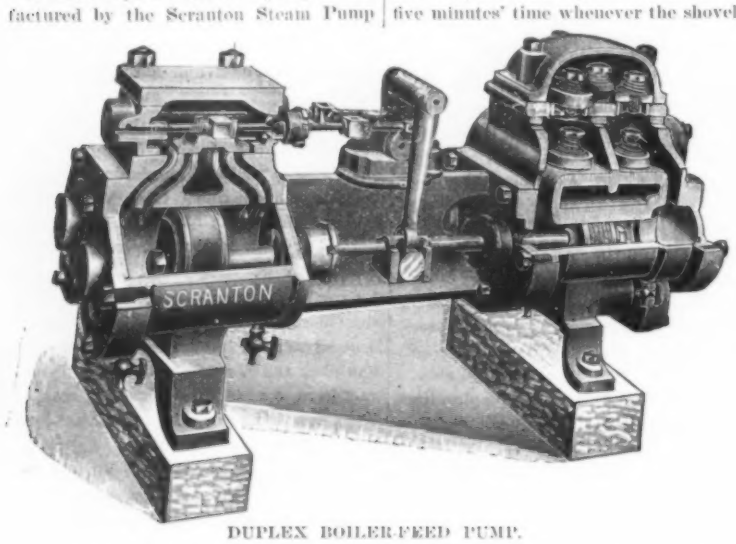
The Wilson Cypress Co. of Palatka, Fla., has commenced cutting its fine body of cypress in Redding swamp, near Fort McCoy. It is estimated that the company will cut 2,000,000 feet there, which will be shipped by railroad to Log Landing and floated down the Oklawaha river to the company's mills at Palatka.

The Georgia Saw-Mill Association held its regular monthly meeting on the 27th ult. at Atlantic Beach, Fla. Mr. W. Stilwell presided, and Mr. E. C. Harrell acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of saw-mill men present from Georgia and Florida, and some interesting matters were discussed. It was decided to have a large and prominent exhibit of yellow-pine lumber at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and a committee was appointed to report at a subsequent meeting. A committee was appointed to engage the services of an expert lumber inspector for the association.

MECHANICAL.

Duplex Boiler-Feed Pump.

A small duplex boiler-feed pump manufactured by the Scranton Steam Pump Co. of Scranton, Pa., is shown in the accompanying illustration. This pump, which is named the Scranton, has two steam and two water cylinders, the valve between them being operated by the piston through the medium of a system of levers. This method of construction produces a slight pause at the end of each stroke, thus permitting the valve to set quietly, avoiding shock. The claim is made that the pump will maintain a water pressure within a few pounds variation at any normal speed.



DUPLEX BOILER-FEED PUMP.

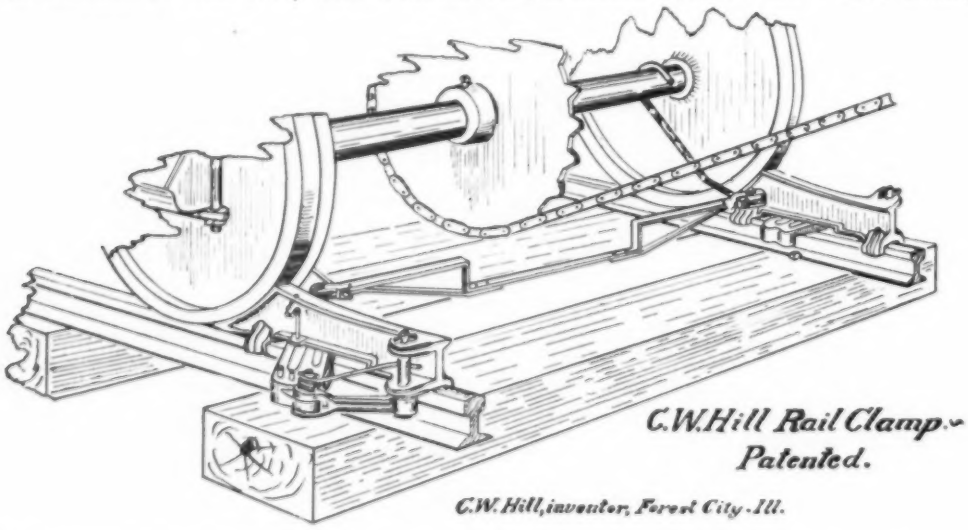
It is stated that the connections of this new pump are heavier than are usually found in such machinery. The bearings are wide and durable, and much liberality is shown in the disposition of metal in the various parts of the machine. The manufacturer states that it will be glad to send one of the pumps to any responsible house on application.

Furthermore, this corporation, which is well known as a manufacturer of heavy mining pumps, also makes, in connection with this duplex boiler-feed pump, an automatic receiver for draining heating systems, separators, coils, etc., particulars of which may be obtained upon request.

Automatic Rail Clamp.

An invention designed to prevent backward movement of steam shovels, excavators and other machines when in use is shown in the illustration herewith. It is known as Hill's automatic rail clamp, and the picture clearly presents the method of its operation. While the clamp is designed to prevent backward motion, it is also intended to permit of free forward movement of machine to which attached.

The clamp is described as gripping the rail and as being clear of bolts and straps, yet its action is positive and automatic, and will, it is claimed, save from three to five minutes' time whenever the shovel is moved forward, that being about the time required for blocking the machine in the old way. By the use of this clamp, it is also stated, the truck is prevented from slewing, getting out of line and breaking bolts, because the wheels are solidly and evenly blocked. When climbing heavy grades the clamp is also said to be valuable by reducing the chance of accident.



John T. Driscoll & Co., 13 McCormick Block, Chicago, are general sales agents for the Hill automatic rail clamp, and offer to ship on ten days' trial, the clamp to be returned, if not purchased, to the factory at Pekin, Ill.

Notes from Northern Machine Shops.

By Chas. A. Gingrich, M. E.

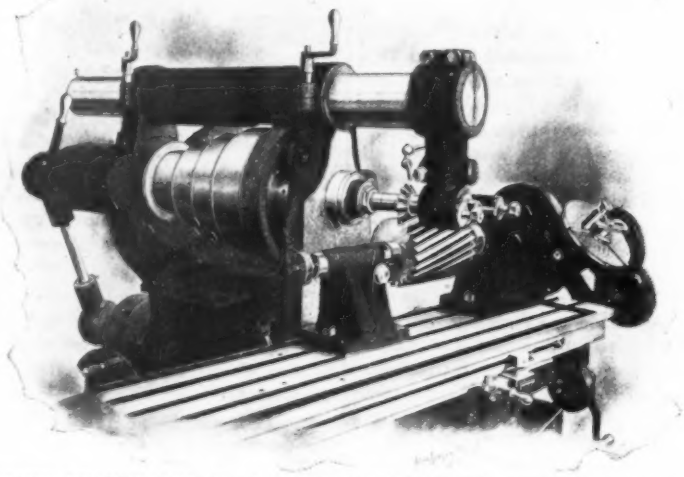
IV.

The extensive use of large quantities of small tools, such as milling cutters, reamers, taps, etc., has developed such a great demand for these tools that their manufacture is now becoming quite an extensive independent industry, there being several good-sized concerns which make the manufacture of small tools a specialty.

A large percentage of these small tools have spiral flutes, and one of the drawbacks to their economical manufacture has been the weakness of the universal miller, on which machine most of this work is done. There has been considerable improvement in this line lately, and in several of the largest small-tool factories I have seen this work done in about half the time that was formerly required.

The accompanying illustration shows one of the machines that are giving the best results that have thus far been obtained in milling the flutes in large spiral milling cutters in operation, and incidentally shows how such work is mounted on the No. 3 Universal Cincinnati Miller.

This particular machine, it will be seen, is fitted with the gear-feed drive, for which these machines are noted, and the work is held between centers of a spiral generating head which was especially designed for this heavy class of work. The material being milled is unannealed tool steel, five and one-half inches diameter, with flutes at a 45-degree angle. The space which is milled between flutes is one-half inch deep and approximately three-quarters of an inch wide at the top. This machine removes all this metal at a single cut at a table-travel of three-quarters of an inch per minute. A final light finishing cut to smooth the groove is taken at a table-travel of more than one and one-sixteenth inches per minute. This is considered by toolmakers to be very fast work. The great difficulty in work of this kind is usually caused by the tendency of the machine to "chatter." And it is only fair to state that in the job illustrated this tendency was entirely absent.



MILLING UNANNEALED TOOL STEEL 5½" DIAMETER—FLUTES AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE.

SUGGESTION FOR CAPITALISTS.

A Proposed Steam or Electric Road in West Virginia.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

Permit me to invite, through your columns, the attention of capitalists to the opportunity for profitable investment in the building of a steam or electric railroad from Ronceverte, W. Va., across Monroe county to Lurich, in Giles county, Virginia, on the Norfolk & Western Railway. The connecting link between the Greenbrier division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway has just been completed through Pocahontas and Randolph counties, West Virginia, and on August 2 regular passenger and freight service was commenced, trains starting from Elkins and Ronceverte and meeting at Durbin, on the northern verge of Pocahontas county.

This means that there is now open an all-rail route from Pittsburg and outlying districts in Pennsylvania and West Virginia teeming with a dense population and multitudinous industries, through rich coal fields and vast forests of timber to a southern terminus at Ronceverte. With the perfecting of connections soon to be made down will come from the North a tide of traffic and travel seeking outlet southward. Take the map and observe the irresistible trend of the situation. Twenty-five miles south of Ronceverte the Virginia fields of iron ores begin; a little further on lie the immense coal-mining districts of Flat Top and Southwest Virginia, while around and beyond is the great busy and growing South, with its thriving towns and opulent field for trade. But to reach these now by rail from Ronceverte it is necessary to travel either 200 miles westward to Kenova and back by the Norfolk & Western, or 150 miles eastward to Roanoke and Radford.

A railroad southward from Ronceverte across Monroe county via Union, Salt Sulphur Springs and Red Sulphur Springs to Lurich, on New river, would tap the Norfolk & Western within a few miles of Radford on the one hand and Bluefield on the other, giving access over its main line and Clinch valley branches to the whole Southern country, and supplying Pittsburg with a direct north-and-south all-rail connection therewith. The distance from Ronceverte to Lurich over a feasible route is forty-eight miles through one of the most fertile and picturesque bluegrass countries in the world. In the southern part of the county the Brush Creek oil field is now being developed. The grades are perfectly practicable, the natural route being for the most of the distance along watercourses. For an electric road Greenbrier river and two large creeks further south could be utilized to furnish the motive power at the least cost. The enterprise would find a welcome from the people and such aid as is within their means.

If men who make it their business to captain such undertakings will examine this project we are convinced they will find that it offers every promise of profit. Will the Manufacturers' Record use its great influence in presenting this matter to their consideration?

A. S. Johnston.

Union, W. Va.

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD seeks to verify every item reported in its Construction Department by a full investigation and complete correspondence with everyone interested. But it is often impossible to do this before the item must be printed, or else lose its value as news. In such cases the statements are always made as "rumored" or "reported," and not as positive items of news. If our readers will note these points they will see the necessity of the discrimination, and they will avoid accepting as a certainty matters that we explicitly state are "reports" or "rumors" only. We are always glad to have our attention called to any errors that may occur.

*Means machinery, proposals or supplies are wanted, particulars of which will be found under head of "Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted."

In correspondence relating to matters reported in this paper, it will be of advantage to all concerned if it is stated that the information was gained from the Manufacturers' Record.

IMPORTANT!

It often occurs that a communication merely addressed in the corporate name of a newly-organized company or enterprise cannot be delivered by the postmaster, as the institution has not yet become a matter of public record or knowledge, and in addressing all new companies reported in these columns, it is desirable to add the name of one or more incorporators or interested parties located in the city or town where the new company is established, or address the interested parties at their individual address, as may be shown in the published item. This will help to insure prompt and quick delivery of your communication, though it is inevitable that some failures on the part of the postal authorities to deliver mail to new concerns will occur.

It is suggested to advertisers and readers that in writing to individuals and firms reported in these columns it is inadvisable to simply send circular matter. A letter written specifically about the matter reported is likely to receive quicker and surer attention.

American Shovel & Stamping Co., Lorain, Ohio, in letter to Manufacturers' Record states that it has no intention of removing its present business, but is seeking location in the South for erection of a rolling mill and the manufacture of some lines of merchandise which it is not making at its Lorain plant. Company was reported lately under Wheeling as investigating that point as site for proposed steel works.

ALABAMA.

Alexandria—Ginnery.—Oxford Oil Co. is erecting ginnery.

Birmingham—Steam-heating and Supply Company.—Chartered: Birmingham Steam Heating & Supply Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $2000, by William P. Bissett, James F. Johnston and Robert D. Johnston, Jr. Company will enlarge its general contracting business in the line of plumbing and steam heating.

Birmingham—Printing Plant.—Kant Printing House has been incorporated, with capital of $8000, for conducting general printing business, by W. N. Kant, J. B. Bicknell and W. J. Gilmore.

Mobile—Marine Ways.—Contracts for pile-driving and dredging for new marine ways to be built by James Gibboney and William Thompson have been awarded; will be 400 feet long with capacity of 800 tons, constructed so as capacity may be increased at any time to accommodate vessel of 1500 tons. Work will be under supervision of William Thompson.

Selma—Brewery.—It is reported that Atlanta (Ga.) parties have purchased site at Selma and will make arrangements at once for erection of brewery. Names of interested parties will be announced later.

Tuskegee—Cotton-oil Mill and Electric-light Plant.—Tuskegee Cotton Oil Co. has been organized, as recently reported, and purchased the T. Y. Conner Oil Mill and Ginnery, which it will operate. Company will also install electric-light plant in connection with oil mill and for lighting the town. Address C. W. Thompson, president.

ARKANSAS.

El Dorado—Light and Power Plant.—El Dorado Light & Power Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $7500, and will acquire the properties and business of the Smith-Lake Light Co. at El Dorado. Company also contemplates construction of system of water-works. Address E. H. Smith. James H. Stevenson of Little Rock (president), E. H. Smith, Roy D. Campbell and E. H. Lake are the incorporators.

Fort Smith—Cotton-oil Mill.—Arkansas Cotton Oil Co., H. F. H. Eberts, vice-president, Little Rock, Ark., will make improvements to its Fort Smith mill, including erection of two-story hullhouse 100x150 feet, with capacity of 15,000 tons of hulls.

Helena—Street Improvements.—The Helena Paving District No. 1 has been formed for purpose of paving the main street of Helena with vitrified brick at cost of $50,000. C. H. Purvis is engineer in charge of work. No contract has been awarded.

Hope—Spoke Factory—Arkenosha Spoke Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $30,000, for manufacture of spokes, etc. W. R. Oliver is president; W. R. Bentley, vice-president, and T. A. Shelton, secretary-treasurer.

Jonesboro—Mercantile.—Chartered: J. E. Jordan Dry Goods Co., with capital of $15,000, by M. C. Townley and others.

Little Rock—Sewerage.—Pulaski Heights Improvement Co. will construct 6300-foot sewer on Pulaski Heights, as reported last week. Frank Gibb prepared the plans; contract not yet awarded.

Little Rock—Land Improvement.—Fernvale Land Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $20,000, by John H. Page, W. M. Kavanaugh, John H. Dye and others, for conducting real-estate business.

Pine Bluff—Power-house.—Citizens' Light & Transit Co. will repair at once damage caused by fire to its power-house. J. B. Trescott, general superintendent, may be addressed.*

Pine Bluff—Street Paving.—Zeb Ward, president Mississippi Valley Construction Co., Little Rock, Ark., has been awarded contract (as lately reported) for paving one mile of street at Pine Bluff; cost $50,000. I. P. Shelby is engineer in charge. All contracts have been closed.

Warren—Immigration.—Chartered: Bradley County Immigration Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $12,000, and H. B. Van Valkenburgh, president; L. J. Burbridge, secretary-treasurer.

FLORIDA.

Apalachicola—Planing Mill and Furniture Factory.—John Marshall & Co. are rebuilding planing mill and furniture factory lately reported burned.*

Arcadia—Cannery.—Will Whidden is erecting fish cannery.

Bartow—Sugar Mill.—The Michigan parties who were reported in a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record as investigating with a view to establishing central sugar-cane factory in Florida with capacity of 750 tons of cane per day of twenty-four hours at cost of $500,000, are said to be in correspondence with R. E. Rose, State chemist, Jacksonville, Fla., relative to the establishment of such a factory, and have made proposition stating that if they could secure contract for the growing of 2000 acres of sugar-cane within a radius of twenty-five miles of a given point in Florida they would erect and operate a refinery capable of handling this acreage, which proposition has been submitted to the people of Bartow.

Jacksonville—Oil Wells, Saw-mills, etc.—Georgia & Florida Development Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $100,000, for operating oil wells, turpentine stills, developing phosphate lands, erecting saw-mills, dealing in and improving real estate, etc. E. E. West of Jacksonville is president; G. W. Hyde, Gainesville, vice-president; L. A. Fraleigh, Madison, treasurer, and C. H. Hargraves, Jacksonville, secretary.

Jacksonville—Fertilizer Factory.—A. Cosmo Little has purchased fertilizer factory in South Jacksonville of the Little Bros. Fertilizer & Phosphate Co.

Jacksonville—Fertilizer Factory.—E. O. Painter Fertilizer Co. will erect fertilizer plant at cost of $100,000 with capacity of forty tons per day; plant will include storage-rooms or bins, mills for grinding, furnaces for burning pyrites, etc.

Key West—Cigar Factory.—Roy Lopez Cigar Co. of New York will put in operation cigar factory at Key West.

St. Augustine—Artesian Well.—C. Meltin will sink artesian well for irrigation purposes.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Subpower Station.—Georgia Railway & Electric Co. has purchased $250,000 worth of new machinery for the equipment of two subpower stations for generation of electricity.

Buford—Electric-power Plant.—Winding Shoals Electric Power Co. has been incorporated for development of water-power of Chattahoochee river near Buford to generate electricity for manufacturing and lighting purposes and for operating electric railway. H. I. Jacquish of Gainesville, Ga.; D. B. Stancliff and A. M. Stancliff of Atlanta, Ga.; G. W. Winslow and W. W. Gorham of Chicago, Ill., are the interested parties.

Columbus—Land Improvement.—Company reported recently to be organized by Ernest Hill and associates for improvement of thirty-eight acres of land purchased near Columbus, has been incorporated as the Greenwood Land Co., with capital of $25,000, by Ernest Hill, John F. Flournoy, Frank J. Garrard and others.

Columbus—Cotton Mill.—Muscogee Manufacturing Co. will build additional mill of 8000 spindles and ultimately install 16,000 spindles. Contract for erection of five-story 105x175-foot building let to R. Hugger & Bro. of Montgomery, Ala.; C. R. Makepeace & Co. of Providence, R. I., engineers in charge. About $200,000 will be expended.

Columbus—Cornmeal Mill.—City Mills Co. will increase capacity from 5500 to 8000 bushels of meal per day; another water-wheel will be installed, developing about 200 horse-power.

Decatur—Sewerage System.—City contemplates constructing sewerage system. Address "The Mayor."

La Grange—Harness Factory.—J. B. Holle has established harness factory.

Macon—Telephone System.—Harry H. Stearn of New York, Wm. A. Collins of St. Louis, Mo., and Henri Yuller of Philadelphia, Pa., are investigating with view to constructing telephone system in Macon.

Wright.—Garbutt Lumber Co. will rebuild saw-mill lately burned. Machinery has been secured.

KENTUCKY.

Alexandria—Book Machinery Company.—Crawley Book Machinery Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $40,000, by Arthur Crawley, Walter A. Knight and John P. Crawley.

Grayson—Oil and Gas Company.—Triplett & Tygert Valley Oil & Gas Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $20,000.

Harrodsburg—Electric-power and Ice Plants.—Harrodsburg Electric Power & Ice Co. has changed name to the Crystal Ice Co.

Hawesville—Water-works.—City contemplates constructing system of water-works. Address "The Mayor."

Lexington—Real Estate, etc.—Central Mississippi Company has been incorporated, with capital of $200,000, for development and improvement of real estate by erection of factories, mills, etc. Incorporators are Smith P. Kerr, John C. M. Day and Floyd Day of Winchester, Ky., and Chas. H. Stoll of Lexington, Ky.

Louisville—Horse-stall Factory.—Stilzer Stall Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, by J. B. McCormick, David Stilzer of Louisville, Frank McCormick of Charlestown, Ind., and others, for manufacture of patent horse stalls.

Louisville—Publishing.—Caron Directory Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $20,000, by Chas. L. Caron and others.

Louisville—Mercantile.—Louisville Grocery Co. has increased capital from $75,000 to $100,000.

Louisville—Candy and Cracker Factory.—Loose-Wiles Cracker & Candy Co., Kansas City, Mo., is investigating with view to establishing candy and cracker factory in Louisville.

Louisville—Machine Shops.—It is reported that the Illinois Central Railroad has optioned eighty acres of land near Louisville as site for erection of shops; J. T. Harahan, second vice-president, Chicago, Ill.

Marion—Coal Mines.—Crittenden Coal & Coke Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $30,000, by H. H. Sayu, Press Maxwell, John W. Bruce, Harry A. Hayes and others.

Mayfield—Electric-light Plant and Water-works.—City contemplates the purchase of the Gravis county water and light plant, but should purchase not be made, city will consider question of constructing plants, as recently reported; T. W. McNully, city clerk.

Paducah—Picture-frame and Molding Factory.—Rex Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, Ill., manufacturer of picture frames and molding, has, it is said, made proposition for establishment of factory at Paducah.

Paducah—Sewerage.—City contemplates extending its sewerage system. Address "The Mayor."

LOUISIANA.

Alexandria—Breakwater.—I. W. Sylvester, engineer, has made survey and is preparing plans and specifications for building a breakwater to protect city front on Red river; will be constructed of timber and rock at cost of $5000.

Jennings—Oil Wells.—Ladies' Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $25,000, by Mrs. William Rabb of Lake Charles, La., and others, for development of oil wells.

Jennings—Mercantile.—Chartered: Walker Dry Goods Co., with capital of $50,000, for conducting department store, and will, it is said, erect building.

Jennings—Oil Wells.—Excelsior Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $35,000, for development of oil wells, by I. N. Mudgett, Francis Chavanne, W. E. Cline, August Colbert and others.

New Orleans—Slaughter-house.—Crescent City Slaughter-House Co., Ltd., will expend $50,000 in improvements, which include installation of new boilers and electrical generators, increased refrigerating capacity, etc.

New Orleans—Rice, etc., Company.—L. H. Collet, Lyle Saxon, Louis Albert Morphy and others have incorporated the Collet Company, Limited, with capital of $5000, for dealing in rice and rice products, sugar, sugar-cane, etc.

New Orleans—Macaroni Factory.—S. Messina Macaroni Manufacturing Co. will erect macaroni factory to be operated by electricity. Robert Palestine has contract.

New Orleans—Land Cultivation.—Albert Mackie, J. Watts Kearny, A. R. Blakely, Henry Lehman and others have incorporated the Southern Rubber Plantation Co., Limited, with capital stock of $1,000,000, for planting and cultivating rubber trees, sugar-cane, fruits, etc.

Wardville (not a postoffice)—Timber Lands. Bennett Hardwood Lumber Co. of Memphis, Tenn., has purchased 2000 acres of timber land near Wardville, and will remove one of its saw-mills to that point for developing the property.

MARYLAND.

Annapolis—Seawall.—Latta & Terry Company of Baltimore, Md., has received contract at $141,000 for construction of seawall in connection with improvements to be made at Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Baltimore—Publishing.—Palonia Publishing Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $4000, by Robert Milaniez, John Cerski, Adam S. Gregorius and others.

Baltimore—Furniture Company.—National Furniture Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, by Thomas Costello, John Schmidt, Ernest Vogel and others.

Baltimore—Machine Shop.—W. H. H. Stevenson has awarded contract to John T. Buckley for erection of his proposed two-story brick machine shop; cost $10,500.

Baltimore—Electric Company.—Holmes Electric Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, for manufacturing and dealing in electrical appaartus, by Gwyllyn R. Holmes, Wm. H. Rose, Thomas Sudler and others.

Chestertown—Gas Plant.—Nathaniel T. Meginniss of Baltimore, Md., has been

granted franchise for erection of gas plant at Chestertown to supply light, heat and power.

Frederick—Sewerage System.—C. E. Ehrhart, Charles Paddock of Hanover, Pa.; F. B. Smith, James E. Walker, Thomas H. Haller of Frederick and associates have applied for franchise for construction of $50,000 sewerage system.

Frederick—Iron Foundry.—Montrose Iron and Steel Works has been incorporated, with capital of $25,000, by Thomas M. Diven, Wm. P. Diven of Prince George's county, Maryland; Chas. F. Rothenhoefer, Frederick; Chas. W. Demmy of Baltimore, Arthur Latterner of Washington, D. C., to operate foundry in Frederick, buildings for which are now being erected.

Germantown — Elevator.— Bowman Bros. are erecting steel storage elevator of 10,000 bushels capacity in connection with their flour mills.

Hagerstown—Timber-land Development.—Bear Pond Lumber, Coal & Oil Co., recently reported incorporated with capital of $250,000, will arrange at once for development of 333 acres of oil, gas and timber properties in Washington county, Maryland; no architect has been engaged, and contracts for machinery have not been awarded. P. M. Mishler is president; D. P. Stackhouse, vice-president; J. M. Newcomer, treasurer, and C. L. Keedy, secretary.

Hagerstown — Screen-door Factory.—Company is being organized, with capital of $10,000, for establishing screen-door and window factory, by Owen D. Sherly, E. A. Wareham, S. H. Long, M. P. Moller and D. C. Gilbert.

Hancock—Cement Company.—Hancock Cement Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $250,000, to prospect for, open up and work cement quarries. Directors include Albert H. House, New York city; Charles L. Bauer, Springfield, Ohio; Milton B. Crowell of Norfolk, Va.; Geo. H. Hagar, Hagerstown, Md.; J. Frank Fields and John Brooks of Hancock.

Havre de Grace—Bakery.—Geo. L. Parks will rebuild bakery recently burned. Geo. V. Mitchell has contract for erecting building.

Henryton—Bridge.—Commissioners of Carroll and Howard counties have decided to construct iron bridge over Patapsco river at Henryton. Mr. Disney of Baltimore is engineer. No contracts have been awarded; Oct. Denies, agent and superintendent.

Phoenix — Improvement Company. — The Phoenix Industrial Association has been incorporated, with capital of $1000, by Wesley A. Royston, William M. Mays, O. V. Hare and others for the purpose of improving and developing the town of Phoenix by encouraging industrial enterprises, etc.

Phoenix—Carpet Factory.—It is reported that William J. Stover and Joseph H. Morris will establish carpet-manufacturing plant.

Washington, D. C.—Transportation.—Great Falls Transportation & Amusement Co. has been organized at Cabin John Bridge with C. Shoateau Nordlinger, general manager, for conducting automobile transportation business.

Washington, D. C. — Sugar Company. — United States Sugar Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of $5,000,000, by Chas. W. Pimper, George W. Nash, Fred W. Ray and Ernest H. Coolidge, for purpose of planting, manufacturing and refining sugar. Office will be in Bond Building.

Williamsport—Shoe Factory.—W. D. Byron & Sons will establish shoe factory.

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Brookhaven—Tag and Showcase Company. Scott-Cameron Detachable Tag & Showcase Co. has been incorporated, as recently reported, with capital of not less than $1000 nor more than $30,000, and has not as yet made any arrangements for the manufacture of its goods, but expects to do so in the near future.*

Ellisville — Water-works.—City will hold election to vote on issue of $20,000 of bonds for water-works. Address "The Mayor."

Forest—Water-works.—City has voted issuance of $4000 of bonds for equipping water-works system. Address "The Mayor."

Greenville—Land Improvement.—Chicago-Mississippi Land & Improvement Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $400,000, by F. B. McMullen, H. Y. McMullen, J. M. Caslin and R. B. Campbell.

Hattiesburg—Lumber Company.—Phoenix Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $30,000.

McComb—Cotton Gin.—J. W. Johnson and W. M. White will erect cotton gin in South McComb.

McComb—Ice Plant.—H. McColgan has purchased additional machinery for increasing capacity of his ice factory.

Sardis—Clothing Factory.—J. R. Buchanan and others contemplate establishing factory for manufacture of overalls and jumpers.*

Tupelo—Cotton Mill.—Tupelo Cotton Mills will increase capital by $40,000 for enlarging its plant of 5000 spindles and 170 looms. Present capital is $125,000.

Vicksburg—Water-works.—Citizens' Water-Works Co. is name of organization reported lately to be formed for sinking artesian wells to supply water for city. B. W. Griffith is interested.

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Carthage—Mining.—Luke & Brown Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $50,000, by James Luke, Jamot Brown and Bryon Ash.

Independence—Telephone System.—Home Telephone Co. is being organized by S. H. Woodson, A. J. Bundschu, J. S. Haley, A. F. Sawyer and others for operating the system being constructed by J. S. Haley and associates, to whom franchise has been granted. Multiple switchboard with capacity of 1600 'phones will be installed.

Joplin—Zinc Mines.—Carrie Lead & Zinc Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $50,000, by P. M. Bransfield, C. L. Fichnel, W. S. Zehring and others.

Joplin — Mining.— Chartered: Mamie B. Mining Co., with capital of $50,000, by Chas. Martin, I. M. Bransfield, J. N. Doty and others.

Kansas City—Ice Factory.—Company will be organized with capital stock of $500,000 for erection of ice factory. Names of interested parties will be announced later.

St. Louis—Mercantile.—Chartered: Manheim Five & Ten Cent Store, with capital of $9000, by Julius Manheim and others.

St. Louis — Trading Company. — Pacific Trading Co. has increased capital from $5000 to $15,000.

St. Louis—Coal Mines.—Coaleo Fuel Manufacturing Co., for development of coal mines, has been incorporated, with capital stock of $500,000, by M. W. Cattle, Stanley M. Riggs and G. F. Sultzbach.

St. Louis—Pastry Company.—H. S. Mundy Pastry Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $20,000, by H. S. Mundy, M. C. McNelly, M. J. Scherer and others.

St. Louis—Delivery Company.—Chartered: Brooks Express & Hauling Co., with capital of $3500, by Henry Brooks and others.

St. Louis — Delivery Company.—General Service Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $200,000, for conducting delivery service business, by J. M. Allen and others.

St. Louis — Hotel Company.—Chartered: Christian Endeavor Hotel Co., with capital of $2000, by Murray Carleton and others.

St. Louis—Livery and Undertaking Company.—Chartered: W. S. Gregory Livery & Undertaking Co., with capital of $8000, by W. S. Gregory and others.

St. Louis—Realty Company.—Alta Realty Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $400,000, by E. B. Haymond, A. F. McIntyre, W. J. Atkinson and others.

St. Louis—Lath and Manufacturing Company.—Chartered: National Patent Lath & Manufacturing Co., with capital of $100,000, by George Barnett, John E. O'Brien, P. J. Moynihan and others.

St. Louis—Coal Company.—Barth-Rose Coal Co. has increased capital from $30,000 to $50,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Ashboro—Chair Factory.—Company is being organized, with capital of $15,000, for establishing chair factory. Oscar Redding is interested.

Burlington—Building Company.—Piedmont Building Co. has been incorporated, with authorized capital of $50,000, by W. K. Holt of Burlington, B. L. Mayfield of Graham and William P. Rose of Raleigh.

Burlington—Structural-iron Works.—Carolina Steel Bridge & Construction Co. has increased its paid-up capital from $105,000 to $150,000.

Cherokee County—Land Improvement.—Alexander B. Heffernan of Chicago, Ill., has closed deal for 90,000 acres of timber and agricultural lands in Cherokee county, North Carolina, his purpose being to colonize the southern part of the county.

Concord—Ice and Light Company.—Concord Light & Ice Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $75,000, to operate light, power and ice plants, by Thomas A. Scott, Frank Harrison and Sam Price.

Concord—Gold Mines.—Captain Tamblyn, representing an English syndicate, has purchased additional gold-mining properties in Cabarrus county, North Carolina, including the Furr, Crayton, Newell and Linker mines, and will install new machinery at once for working same on extensive scale.

Cuthbert—Cotton Mills.—Clifton Manufacturing Co. has authorized $750,000 preferred stock to be issued from time to time. This company is reconstructing mills Nos. 1 and 2, damaged by the flood in June, and the rebuilding of mill No. 3 has been left to A. A. Twichell, president.

Dardens — Mercantile.— Chartered: Jones Mercantile Co., with capital of $10,000.

Haywood — Bridge. — Carolina Steel & Bridge Construction Co. of Burlington, N. C., has contract at $5670 for construction of steel bridge over Haw river at Haywood.

Hendersonville—Hardwood Factory.—Hendersonville Hardwood Manufacturing Co., with authorized capital of $25,000, has been chartered by Arthur G. Cole of Chicago, J. H. Jordan and Swann Jordan of Hendersonville.

Indian Trail—Gold Mines.—R. E. Whaley and J. L. Younts have installed new 10-stamp mill at their mines.

Laurinburg — Electric-light Plant. — W. Drummond Marrow, electrical engineer, Charlotte, N. C., has been selected by board of commissioners of Laurinburg to prepare plans and specifications for and install electric-light plant; cost $10,000.

Monroe—Fertilizer Factory.—Crow Bros. will establish fertilizer factory at cost of $50,000.

Monroe—Knitting Mill.—W. C. Heath, John English and J. J. Crow propose establishing a hosiery mill.

Pine Bluff—Electric-light Plant.—Company is being organized for erection of electric-light plant to light the city. Address Board of Trade.

Shelby—Power Company.—The Lilly Mill & Powder Co. has changed its name to the Lilly Mill & Power Co., with capital of $50,000.

Salisbury—Ice Plant.—Salisbury Ice & Fuel Co. will enlarge its ice plant, and has not awarded contract for machinery.

Salisbury—Street Improvements.—City has decided by popular vote to issue $90,000 of bonds for street improvements previously mentioned. Address "The Mayor."

Washington—Hardware and Supply Company.—Washington Hardware & Supply Co. has been organized by Carl H. Richardson and John H. Fulford for dealing in hardware of all kinds, farming implements, etc.*

Waynesville—Laundry.—Wm. H. Liner and J. A. Wheeler will establish steam laundry.

Whiteville — Lumber Mill. — Whiteville Lumber Co. is installing new boiler for increasing capacity and making other improvements.

Winston — Water-works, Sewerage and Street Improvements.—City will vote August 31 on issuance of $100,000 of bonds for improvement and extension of sewerage system and water-works and for street improvements. Address "The Mayor."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Anderson — Water-power Development. — Local parties have purchased from J. J. Fretwell his water-power at Hatton's Ford, on Tugaloo river, and will organize company for developing same electrically. It is said that 6600 horse-power is available.

Beaufort — Saw-mill.—Charleston Lumber Co. will erect additional mill of 125,000 feet daily capacity.

Camden—Coffin and Casket Factory.—Camden Coffin & Casket Co. will increase its capital stock and enlarge by erection of three-story brick building.

Central—Stock Farm and Nursery.—Oscar M. Watson of Clemson College, S. C., will establish stock farm and nurseries near Central and operate as the Chicola Farm and Nurseries.

Charleston County—Land Improvement.—N. N. Matthews, 7043 Monticello street, Pittsburg, Pa., is interested in the organization of the Co-operative Land Co., with capital of $200,000, for purchasing and improving properties in Charleston and Berkley counties, South Carolina.

Charleston—Lumber Company.—The Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $100,000, by T. Moultrie Mordecai, P. H. Gadsden and William Austin.

Charleston — Stock-raising. — Cox-Fowles Company has been incorporated, with capital of $12,000, for conducting stock-raising business, by F. E. Fowles, H. L. Cox and others.

Charleston—Terminal Company.—Charleston Terminal Co. has been organized, with capital of $200,000, and William E. Huger, president; W. H. Hendee, vice-president; R. G. Lankford, treasurer, and Henry Fraser, secretary, to operate the properties of the East Shore Terminal Co. and the Commercial Wharf & Cotton Press Co., recently sold under foreclosure and bought in for Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line. Company will issue $1,000,000 of bonds for improvements.

Charleston — Sugar Refinery.— Dispatches from Charleston state that the Carolina & Western Sugar Refining Co. has decided to build refinery near Charleston with capacity of 500 tons per day. It is said that Alfred Roman of New Orleans, La., is interested, but the Manufacturers' Record has not been able to locate anyone of that name in New Orleans.

Cheraw—Planing Mill.—Wm. Godfrey & Co. will establish planing mill.

Columbia—Tannery.—W. W. Draper of Draper, Moore & Co., Atlanta, Ga., is investigating with view to forming $25,000 company to establish tannery at Columbia.

Columbia—Medicine Factory.—Murry Drug Co. has purchased entire plant of the Tannopilene Company, and will operate same.

Conway — Hardware Company. — Horry Hardware Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $8000, by Arthur R. Craig, H. M. Wilcox and others of Chester, S. C.

Eureka—Pad Company.—Eureka Pad Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, for manufacturing tailors' pads, by T. H. Cannon, J. T. Floyd and R. T. Shockley.

Fort Motte—Cotton-gin Works.—J. A. Peterkin is perfecting a new type of cotton gin, and will arrange for manufacturing the machine.

Greenville—Foundry.—J. N. Emmitt has established foundry in connection with his roller-covering shop.

Kemper—Tobacco Warehouse Company.—Kemper Tobacco Warehouse Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $2000, by C. P. Hayes, G. W. Ellington and T. C. McNelly.

Kirksey — Water-power Development. —S. P. Mathews proposes to develop a water-power on his property, using electrical transmission.*

Newberry—Ice Factory.—M. M. Herlong of Gainesville, Fla., will erect ice factory at Newberry.

Port Royal—Cannery.—Messrs. Lessler & Van Ostrand, who have recently established cannery with capacity of 3000 cans per day, will increase capacity.

Port Royal—Ginnery.—J. K. Attaway & Co. and C. Burckmeyer & Co. are erecting ginnery to be operated as the Port Royal Ginnery.

Spartanburg—Cotton Gin.—Norra Cotton Gin Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $2000, by R. L. Tapp, W. P. Dickson, W. T. Howell.

Summerville — Publishing. — Independent Publishing Co. has been incorporated for conducting general printing and publishing business.

Union — Mineral-water Development. — Frank Peake has mineral spring on his property which he will develop.

Yorkville — Cotton Mill. — Tavora Cotton Mills will add 1000 spindles, contract for which has been awarded.

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Chattanooga—Ice Factory.—M. H. Howard will erect 15-ton ice plant.

Chattanooga — Coal Plant. — Wilfred D. Caldwell of Indianapolis, Ind., will, it is said, make arrangements for establishing at Chattanooga a $25,000 plant by the Chemical Hard & Soft Coal Manufacturing Co., incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 for the manufacture of a coal compound invented by Anthony V. Hassman of Indianapolis. Company will establish several of these plants, the first two to be erected at Chattanooga and at Elkhart, Ind. Principal office is at Indianapolis.

Cleveland—Coffin and Casket Factory.—Cleveland Coffin & Casket Co. has increased capital from $12,000 to $20,000.

Dyersburg—Cotton Compress.—Dyersburg Compress Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, by R. M. Hall, H. B. Watkins, J. M. Brackin, H. A. Sugg and others.

Greene County—Iron-ore Mines.—J. C. Ottinger, cashier Tennessee Trust Co., Memphis, Tenn., will organize company for development of iron-ore property in Greene county.

Jackson—Cotton Company.—Watson Cotton Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $15,000, by C. M. Watson, F. H. Watson, P. J. Dennison, W. J. Johnson and W. H. Eason, Jr.

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of $15,000, by P. J. Dunnison, F. H. Watson, N. J. Johnson and others.

Knoxville — Gas Works.—Knoxville Gaslight Co. will make some improvements, including erection of new retort house, as recently reported, and has awarded no contracts. Address A. W. Young, superintendent.

Knoxville — Barytes Mines.— Commercial Mining & Milling Co., H. H. Farrier, Jersey City, president; Henry Adams, New York, treasurer; Henry C. Adams, Jr., secretary, and Chas. J. Weller, Knoxville, general manager, is preparing for extensive developments of its barytes deposits in Cocke and Monroe counties. Plant 50x150 feet in dimension will be erected, and when completed will have capacity of twenty-five tons of finished product per day; cost about $40,000. Company's New York office is 39-41 Cortland street, and Knoxville office 304-306 Empire Building.

Knoxville — Lumber Company.—Knoxville Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $5000, by J. D. Mater, C. D. Mater, C. W. Flesher and others.

Knoxville—Coal Mines.—C. E. Palmer of Newark, N. J., owner of coal mines in Pennsylvania and at Ceredo, W. Va., is investigating with view to purchasing coal properties in vicinity of Knoxville.

Memphis — Hat Factory. — Wagner-Sisk-Shipp Hat Co. has secured building 225 Second street, which it will equip as factory for manufacture of hats and caps. C. Wagner, R. L. Shipp and J. L. Sisk compose the company.

Memphis—Pants and Overall Factory.—Sol Folz of New York, Ralph Levy, Sam Behr and Sol. Schatz are organizing the S. Folz & Levy Clothing Co., with capital of $75,000, to establish factory in Memphis for manufacture of pants, overalls and jumpers. Building 231 Main street has been secured and will be equipped with 100 sewing machines operated by electricity and an electric cutting machine.

Nashville—Knitting Mill.—Nashville Hosiery Mills will erect another building, install additional knitting machines, remodel dyehouse and add dyeing equipment.

Nashville — Skirt Factory. — Rich & Schwartz, manufacturers of ladies' suits, will install additional machinery for increasing capacity of and enlarging factory.

Nashville — Tobacco Company. — Cumberland Tobacco Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $20,000, by W. P. Puryear, Jr., J. P. Regan, L. E. Rice and others.

Nashville—Sewer Construction.—Nashville Plumbing Co. has been awarded contract for constructing sewer in alley between Market and College streets.

Nashville — Overall Factory. — O'Bryan Bros., overall manufacturers, will establish branch factory in West Nashville.

Nashville—Automobile Factory.— Tyndale Palmer, vice-president of the Union Terminal Co., 27 Pine street, New York city, is investigating Nashville as site for establishment of plant to manufacture all kinds of motor vehicles.

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Austin—Stove Company.—Spiller Crude Oil Stove Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $150,000, for manufacturing Spiller's oil burners and stoves, by P. S. Spiller, H. P. Haldeman, John K. Donnan and C. L. Test.

Austin—Mining.—International Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $200,000, by Ed. R. Smith, R. C. Lambie and Francis Fisher.

Corsicana—Oil Company.—Richardson-Gay Oil Co. has increased capital from $30,000 to $50,000.

Beaumont—Oil Wells.—Oriole Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $25,000, to prospect for oil and minerals, by George Woodward, E. L. Bradley, F. M. Gilbough and others.

Beaumont—Pulp Mill.—G. R. Noble of Hoboken, N. J., is investigating Beaumont as site for pulp mill.

Beaumont — Electric-power Plant.— Beaumont, Sour Lake & Port Arthur Traction Co., which is about to be incorporated, will build a large power-house to supply fifty-two miles of railway and furnish power and lights to ice plants, pumping stations and towns. D. W. Meeker and B. R. Norvill are among the directors.

Big Springs—Telephone System.—Western Telephone Co., reported recently as incorporated with capital of $15,000, has been granted franchise for construction of system of telephones, and will contract for 150 to 200 miles of toll lines. C. L. Alderman is general manager; R. J. Compton has charge of construction.*

Cleburne—Cotton Compress.—M. M. Pittman and S. B. Allen are organizing company for establishment of cotton compress.

Denison—Mercantile.—Chartered: Nilson-Crawford Company, with capital of $10,000, by A. A. Nilson and others.

El Paso—Trading.—Old Mexico Trading Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $30,000, by C. W. Allen, Simon Bitteman and others.

El Paso—Mercantile.—J. M. Cannon Mercantile Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $25,000, by J. M. Cannon and others.

Fort Worth—Laundry.—Acme Steam Laundry has been incorporated, with capital of $50,000, by John C. Harrison, A. M. McElwee and John W. Wray.

Fort Worth — Chemical Works. — Fort Worth Chemical Co. has been established by Frank Field and M. R. Kiley, with capital of $10,000, for the manufacture of vinegar, soap, spices, blueing, mustard, etc. Address 1818 Jones street.

Ganado—Canal.—Ganado Canal Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $15,000, for constructing irrigation system, by A. S. Durgans, N. Strauss, Legar Drury and others.

Groveton—Saw-mill.—Trinity County Lumber Co. will erect new saw-mill in addition to those at present in operation.

Houston—Mercantile.—Chartered: William L. Foley, with capital of $100,000, by W. L. Foley and others.

Houston—Rice and Irrigation Company.—Kentucky Rice & Irrigation Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $30,000, for conducting general rice and irrigation business, by J. A. Radford, Chas. D. Golding and Chas. L. Burns.

Houston—Brick Works.—H. E. Fuller & Co. propose organizing company for erection of brick works to cost $50,000. Local capital will subscribe $25,000, the remainder to be secured from outside capital.

La Grange—Cannery.—J. F. Wolters and associates contemplate establishing cannery.*

Lake View—Packery.—J. W. Miller is erecting packing plant.

Lone Oak—Cotton Gin.—Farmers' Gin Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $20,000, by J. D. Edge, C. G. Barnes and A. J. Elliott.

Marshall—Oil Company.—Marshall Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $25,000, by A. J. Haile, R. W. Stevenson of Jefferson, Texas; S. R. Perryman of Houston.

McKinney—Telephone Company.— McKinney Telephone Co. has increased capital from $10,000 to $20,000.

Nacogdoches — Lumber Mills. — Haywood Lumber Co., owning about 40,000 acres of timber lands in Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties, contemplates erection of extensive lumber-manufacturing plant at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches—Woodworking Factory.—Bonita Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of mantels, bookcases, desks, cabinet work, sash, doors, blinds, etc., will be incorporated, with capital of $20,000, for purpose of enlarging and increasing capacity of its plant.

Nacogdoches—Lumber Mill.—Turner & Nabers of Beaumont, Texas, have purchased and will operate lumber mill of Jeanes Bros.

Orange—Artesian Well.—Orange Ice, Light & Water-Works Co. has contracted for machinery for boring artesian well.

Pittsburg — Cotton Company.—Wylie-Higgins Cotton Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, by R. E. Wylie, W. B. Higgins and others.

Port Lavaca—Oyster Cultivation.—W. H. Burke, G. M. McKinney, R. C. Schultz, F. C. Pickert and associates, all of Chicago, Ill., have organized the Chicago Oyster Co. for cultivation of shell fish on the Texas coast below Port Lavaca. Company has arranged to secure claim of 640 acres.

Sour Lake — Oil Company. — Chartered: Burt-McGaffy Oil Co., with capital of $150,000, by R. F. Burt, Otis McGaffy, H. E. MacArthur and others.

Stamford—Mercantile.— Chartered: Stamford Dry Goods Co., with capital of $20,000, by W. C. Blanchett and others.

Stith—Cotton Gin.—Stith Gin Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $5000, by W. A. Donaldson, G. W. Butler and T. N. Kelsoe.

Sugarland—Paper Mill.—Ed. H. Cunningham & Co. will enlarge and improve paper mill, increasing capacity from 12,000 to 100,000 pounds per day.

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Bristol—Building Materials.—The Adams Brothers Company has been incorporated, with capital of $50,000, for dealing in building materials and supplies of all kinds. J. C. Adams is president; J. H. Adams, vice-president, and T. C. Adams, secretary-treasurer, all of Lynchburg, Va.

Clifton Forge—Telephone-line Contact Apparatus.—Joseph P. Werner has invented and secured patent on a telephone-line contact apparatus, but has made no arrangements towards having same manufactured as yet.

Fredericksburg — Ice Factories.— Consolidated Ice Co., organized with B. J. Marshall, president; M. B. Rowe, vice-president, and J. B. Colbert, manager, has taken over properties of Cool Spring Ice Co. and Fredericksburg Ice Co., and will operate same under one management, consolidating the two plants.

Kimballton—Land and Lumber Company. Ohio Land & Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of from $10,000 to $25,000, for manufacture of lumber, etc.

Lynchburg — Mercantile. — Chartered: Thomas & Pankey Company, with capital of from $2000 to $10,000, by A. O. Thomas (president) and others.

Martinsville—Tobacco Company.—Spencer Bros., manufacturers of tobacco, will erect three-story storage leafhouse 60x150 feet.

Newport News—Steel-casting Plant.—Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry-Dock Co. will equip the extension to its foundry now being built with latest machinery and appliances for the manufacture of steel castings. Addition is about 150x60 feet.

Norfolk—Real Estate.—Chartered: Hugh L. Anmonn Company, with capital of $50,000, by Hugh L. Anmonn, John Van de Ceer, William Satter and others.

Norfolk — Sewerage. — City contemplates constructing sewerage system for public schools at cost of about $5000. Address "The Mayor."

Norfolk—Publishing.— Tidewater Publishing Co., with capital of $10,000, has been incorporated. Charles G. Kizer is president; Chas. A. Mears, vice-president, and M. J. Lyons, secretary.

Norfolk — Land Improvement. — Diamond Springs Land & Improvement Co. has amended charter, changing name to the Lynnhaven Beach & Park Co. H. B. Goodrich is president, and L. R. Britt, secretary.

Norton—Brick Works.—Norton Silica Brick Co. has been incorporated for manufacture of brick from sand and lime by chemical process; capital $15,000.

Pearisburg—Lumber Mills.—Ohio Land & Lumber Co. has purchased 1500 acres of timber lands and contemplates erecting two saw-mills for developing the property.

Portsmouth — Mattress Factory. — Frank Lindsay will occupy new building to be erected by L. R. Watts as mattress factory.

Richmond—Standpipe.—Contract for construction of standpipe on the Reservoir speedway has been awarded Wirt A. Chesterman at $13,304.

Richmond—Hat Factory.—Southern Hat Works, manufacturer of straw hats, Petersburg, Va., states that it has been decided not to remove plant to Richmond, as lately reported.

Richmond—Brick and Tile Works.—American Hygienic Brick Tile Fireproofing Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of $1,000,000, for manufacture of Anderson's brick tile fireproofing and all clay products, and will establish plant at cost of $500,000 in Richmond. D. Wiley Anderson of Richmond is president, and W. L. Yeager of Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer; directors include J. F. Chalmers of Richmond, John Miller and Samuel Ross of Washington, D. C., and others.

Roanoke—Coal Company.—Chartered: Clear Air Anthracite Coal Co.

Roanoke—Lumber Company.—Taylor-Bush Company has been incorporated, with capital of from $10,000 to $50,000, for conducting general lumber manufacturing business, by D. M. Taylor, L. B. Taylor, C. L. Bush, H. M. Bush and G. W. Payne.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Belington—Planing Mill and Woodworking Factory.—C. C. Vanderhoff of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Geo. M. Serpell of Belington and others are organizing $25,000 company for erection of planing mill and woodworking factory.

Bramwell—Powder Mill.—E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., in letter to Manufacturers' Record states that it has purchased land near Bramwell, and is arranging to build powder mill of 1000 to 1500 kegs daily capacity.

Cabin Creek (not a postoffice)—Coal Mines. Peerless Coal Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $25,000, by George Henderson, Howard W. Silby, Wm. Henderson, Fred Beall and others, all of Washington, D. C.

Charleston — Coal Mines. — Middle Creek Coal & Land Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $200,000, for development of coal mines, etc., by Samuel Stephenson, W. E. R. Byrne, Harry S. Cato and others.

East Bank—Coal Mines, etc.—Shenandoah Coal & Coke Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $24,000, for manufacture of coke, development of coal mines, etc., by J. A. Hull of Pittsburg, Pa.; A. S. Boyd, Chas. Strouse, R. A. Davenport and T. J. Davis of Shenandoah, Pa.

Elm Grove—Sewerage.—City will construct about 1625 feet 10-15-inch sewers; J. E. Raab, recorder.

Fairmont—Check-book Factory.—The Safety Check-Book Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $75,000, for the manufacture of a safety check-book. John Clark, A. B. McDonald, A. S. Holdert, all of Fairmont, are the incorporators.

Huntington-Candy Factory.-Eskew-Burchett Company has been incorporated, with capital of $25,000, for manufacture of candy, etc., by J. G. Eskew of Charleston, W. Va.; George F. Miller, L. V. Waugh of Huntington and others.

Huntington — Land Improvement.—Huntington Land Co., previously reported incorporated with capital stock of $350,000, has purchased properties which will be improved as manufacturing and residence sites. B. W. Foster is president; C. L. Ritter, vice-president; G. A. Northcott, treasurer, and B. L. Priddle, secretary.

Huntington — Steel Mill. — Baumgarten Bros. of Pittsburg, Pa., have purchased plant of Huntington Tin & Planished Plate Co. at Huntington, and will enlarge same by the erection of a 200-foot addition, converting it into a steel mill for the manufacture of T rails.

Huntington—Coal Mines.—Guyan Valley Fuel Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $100,000, to develop coal mines, by John W. Ensign, James C. Bube, James K. Oney, J. H. Murray and J. B. Enslow.

Kanawha Falls—Coal Mines, Coke Ovens, etc.—Cataract Colliery Co., reported recently as incorporated with capital of $10,000, has elected J. M. Clark, president, and C. E. Krebs, secretary-treasurer. Company will make arrangements for development of coal mines and manufacture of coke, etc., at Kanawha Falls. Address the secretary.*

Martinsburg — Storage Company. — Miller Storage Co. has been incorporated, with G.

THE PROPOSAL COLUMNS of the Manufacturers' Record are invaluable in securing competitive bids from first-class firms for bond purchases and all kinds of construction work, as railroad (steam and electric), electric light plants, public franchises, waterworks, sewerage, municipal improvements and all public utilities; and whenever the regular issue of the Manufacturers' Record is too late for quick bids, the Daily Bulletin of the Manufacturers' Record, which reaches financial people, engineers, architects, contractors, etc., throughout the country—North, South, East and West—can be used to great advantage, as it is published every business day in the year.

W. McKown, president, to build storage plants at Winchester, Va.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; Hagerstown, Md., and other points.

Morgantown—Glass Factory.—Economy Tumbler Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $100,000, by George W. Fry, Frank P. Corbin, L. D. H. Peddicord, Geo. C. Sturgiss and E. T. Schultz.

Mt. Hope—Brick Works.—Paintsville Development Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, for manufacture of brick and to deal in and improve real estate, by P. M. Snyder, W. H. Rardin, J. E. Combs and T. H. Snyder.

Parkersburg—Mercantile.—Chartered: Eureka Wholesale Grocery Co., with capital of $25,000, by W. A. Fleming and others.

Point Pleasant—Mining and Manufacturing.—Point Pleasant Development Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $50,000, for conducting mining and manufacturing business, by E. J. Mossman, Rankin Wiley, S. W. Swisher and others.

Sistersville—Novelty Company.—Chartered: Sistersville Novelty Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $10,000, for manufacture of hammocks, chairs, swings, etc., by T. K. Smith, G. B. West, C. E. Bailey and others.

Williamson—Coal Mines.—Chattaroy Colliery Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $50,000, for developing coal mines, by J. B. Byrd, A. M. Tabor, Bramwell, W. Va.; E. Leftwich and R. N. Taylor, Williamson.

Thurmond—Mercantile.—Chartered: Clark-Lawrence Company, with capital of $25,000, by J. G. Clark and others.

Wayne—Furniture Company.—Wayne Furniture Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $5000, by John G. Lambert, W. P. Wilson, W. T. Booton and others.

Wheeling—Bridge.—Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway will make some improvements, which include construction of new bridge across Woods' run.

Wheeling—Mercantile.—Chartered: Counihan Bros. Co., with capital of $50,000, by James H. Patrick and others.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Muskogee—Oil and Gas Wells.—Flint Oil & Gas Co., reported last week as incorporated with capital stock of $500,000, has leased 1120 acres of land, which it will develop at once for oil and gas; Thomas P. Smith, president.

South McAlester—Steel Plant.—G. H. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., has made proposition to establish $130,000 plant in South McAlester for manufacture of steel products, making a specialty of a patent joint for railway rails.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Blackwell—Artesian Well.—City has contracted with Blackwell Gas & Mining Co. for sinking artesian well.

El Reno—Mercantile.—Chartered: Towler Grocer Co., with capital of $10,000, by M. C. Towler, J. A. La Bryer and L. Rardin.

Enid—Electric Plant, Ice Factory, etc.—Interstate Construction Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $100,000, by D. M. Carey, C. C. Roberts of Drummond, W. S. Whittinghill of Enid and others, for erection and operation of flour mill, electric-light plant and ice factory.

Lawton—Mining.—Independence Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $1,000,000, by J. W. and S. J. Martin, L. J. Kalklosch and J. C. Hollis.

Oklahoma City—Townsite.—Arkansas Valley Townsite Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $54,000, by C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City, John B. Linden, H. H. Watkins of Enid and others.

Oreana—Mining.—Aurum Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of $3,000,000, by D. F. Hollis of Oreana, S. P. Ries and F. C. Davis of Mt. Sheridan.

Pawnee—Oil Company.—Premier Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $240,000, by A. J. Biddison of Pawnee; L. S. Skelton and Luther Perkins of Coffeyville, Kan.

Watonga—Cement Company.—Canton Cement Plaster Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $100,000, by P. S. Nagle of Kingfisher, Frank Kronhite and E. L. Hotchkiss of Watonga.

BURNED.

Charlotte, N. C.—Batting mill owned and operted by Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. (Richmond, Va.) in connection with its oil mill near Charlotte; estimated loss $15,000.

Henderson, Ky.—Kentucky Milling Co.'s plant; estimated loss $40,000.

Jackson, Tenn.—Mercer & McGlathny's warehouse.

Manchester, Va.—James River Furniture & Mattress Co.'s plant.

Sylacauga, Ala.—T. M. McDowell's saw and shingle mill; loss $2000.

Thomasville, Ga.—Thomasville Variety Works and Planing Mill; estimated loss $10,000.

Wellsburg, W. Va.—Wellsburg Heating & Foundry Co.'s plant; estimated loss $22,000.

BUILDING NOTES.

*Means machinery, proposals or supplies are wanted, particulars of which will be found under head of "Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted."

Albany, Ga.—School.—City has awarded contract for erection of brick annex to Albany Academy. Address "The Mayor."

Annapolis, Md.—Courthouse Annex.—Contract to build an addition to the clerk's office in the courthouse has been awarded the B. F. Smith Fireproof Construction Co.

Annapolis, Md.—Stable.—H. C. Taylor, chief of bureau of navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will receive bids until August 11 for erection of $20,000 stable at United States Naval Academy. Blank forms of proposals and specifications will be furnished and plans may be seen on application at bureau of navigation, United States Naval Academy or office of E. Burnett, architect, 111 Fifth avenue, New York.

Annapolis, Md.—Chapel and Officers' Quarters.—Noel Construction Co. of Baltimore, Md., has contract at $379,700 for erection of the chapel, and also contract at $309,730 for erection of officers' quarters at Naval Academy.

Athens, Ga.—Church.—Methodist Episcopal congregation will erect new church. Address "The Pastor."

Austin, Texas—Hospital.—Board of managers of the Confederate Home has awarded contract to Jacob Wattinger for erection of proposed $15,000 hospital.

Austin, Texas—School Building.—Wattinger & Ledbetter have contract at $42,000 for erecting the two-story and basement brick school building at State Blind Asylum, recently reported.

Baltimore, Md.—Store Building.—Contract will shortly be awarded for erection of four-story brick addition to Jordan Stabler Company's grocery store. E. H. Glidden prepared plans.

Baltimore, Md.—Church.—Bids are being received for erection of stone church for Methodist Episcopal congregation at Stevenson; cost $5000; Rev. W. W. Costin, pastor.

Baltimore, Md.—Warehouse.—Farley & Monmonier have contract for erecting proposed warehouse of Poole & Co.

Baltimore, Md.—Cottage.—McIver & Piel have contract for building $10,000 cottage at Lauraville.

Baltimore, Md.—Dwellings.—United Real Estate Co. will erect six two-story brick dwellings at a cost of $1650 each.

Baltimore, Md.—Laboratory.—Contract will soon be awarded for erection of proposed laboratory for Maryland University; building will be of brick and stone, and contain all modern improvements, including electric lights, gas and water supplies, tiling, etc. George C. Haskell prepared the plans, as previously reported.

Baltimore, Md.—Residence.—Morrow Bros. have contract for erecting $30,000 addition to residence of Isaac E. Emerson, previously reported.

Beaumont, Texas—City Hall.—Contract has been awarded William Weber for erection of proposed City Hall.

Biloxi, Miss.—Church.—Plans have been adopted for erection of the proposed $10,000 edifice for Methodist church. Address "The Pastor."

Birmingham, Ala.—Dwelling.—A. R. Dearborn will erect $12,000 dwelling, as lately reported. Walter & Chaffee are the architects, and C. W. Brown, builder.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dwelling.—B. A. Lewis will erect two-story frame dwelling at cost of $5000.

Birmingham, Ala.—Store Building.—Ben. F. Barbour is erecting three-story building to cost $10,000, as lately reported. J. B. Carr & Co. are the architects.

Birmingham, Ala.—Church.—Contract has been awarded Fred Maesser for erection of $25,000 edifice of First Christian Church, for which J. B. Carr & Co. were recently reported as having prepared the plans.

Birmingham, Ala.—Parsonage.—First Methodist Church will erect $10,000 parsonage. Address T. T. Hillman, J. D. Moore or B. B. Comer.

Charleston, S. C.—Art Gallery.—Trustees of James S. Gibbes' art gallery, Charles H. Simonton and J. Adger Smyth, invite sealed proposals until August 29 for erection and completion of art gallery (reported last week) according to plans and specifications on file with J. B. Dingle, city engineer, and at office of Architect Frank P. Milburn, Columbia, S. C. Certified check for $2000 must accompany each bid; $25,000 bond required and usual rights reserved.

Charlottesville, Va.—Depot.—Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. has awarded contract for erection of its proposed depot at Charlottesville; C. E. Doyle, general manager, Richmond, Va.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Library.—R. H. Hunt and Adams & Bearden will prepare plans for proposed Carnegie Library at Chattanooga.

Chickasha, I. T.—Church.—M. E. Church, South, G. H. Ray, pastor, will erect $25,000 edifice, as recently reported. Plans have not been prepared and no contracts awarded.

Cleburne, Texas—Depot.—Chas. Page of Austin, Texas, has completed plans for proposed depot at Cleburne to be built by Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway.

Cleburne, Texas—Church.—Second Christian congregation will erect new church. Address "The Pastor."

Clarksdale, Miss.—Depot.—Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. will erect new depot at Clarksdale. Address C. N. Bell, division superintendent, Vicksburg, Miss.

Clintwood, Va.—Jail.—Dickenson county will build jail of brick, and to have steel cells, office for sheriff and living rooms for jailer; cost $10,000. Roland E. Chase, president Clintwood Bank, has been appointed to secure plans to be presented to board of supervisors August 24.

Columbia, S. C.—College Improvements.—Plans of C. C. Wilson have been accepted for proposed improvements to the Methodist female college building, which will be made at cost of $50,000.

Columbus, Ga.—Store Building.—James A. Lewis will erect new store building.

Cordele, Ga.—Library.—J. M. Baggett & Co., Douglasville, Ga., have contract at $9500 for erection of Carnegie library at Cordele. J. W. Golucke & Co. of Atlanta, Ga., prepared the plans.

El Paso, Texas—Depot.—Plans and specifications have been adopted for the proposed $240,000 union depot at El Paso. Contract for grading and excavation has been awarded Capels, Powers & O'Connor.

Forsyth, Ga.—Dormitory.—Monroe College has awarded contract for erection of 100-room dormitory, as recently reported, to W. J. Breeland, Forsyth, Ga., or Macon, Ga. A. W. Blair of Macon prepared the plans.

Fort McPherson, Ga.—Buildings.—Contracts for erection of barracks and officers' quarters at Fort McPherson have been awarded Atlanta (Ga.) parties as follows: Nicholas Ittner at $145,000 for two double quarters, one bachelor officers' quarters and one field officers' quarters; Farrell Heating & Plumbing Co. at $25,000 for plumbing, heating and gaspiping; John Hecker at $19,000 for one double set officers' quarters.

Greenville, S. C.—Warehouse.—Piedmont Warehouse Co., reported lately as incorporated with capital of $25,000, has awarded contract to Ebaugh & Ebaugh for erection of its proposed warehouse, which will be two stories, of brick, 600x120 feet, with capacity for storing 12,000 bales of cotton.

Greenville, Miss.—Lodge Building.—P. H. Weathers of Jackson, Miss., is preparing plans for Elks' Home at Greenville, as lately reported. Building will be two stories, of brick, 50x100 feet, with slate roof, tile floors, steam heat, electric lights, etc.; cost $17,000. Contract for erection will be awarded in about forty-five days.

Houston, Texas—Building.—Adam Clay will erect three-story brick building 50x100 at cost of $10,000.

Houston, Texas—Fire Hall.—Plans and specifications of Cook & Co. will be accepted for proposed fire hall to be built in Houston. Plans call for $30,000 building 100x80 feet.

Jackson, Miss.—Office Building.—P. H. Weathers is preparing plans for the office building reported lately to be erected by Carl Von Scutler; will be five stories, 30x100 feet, equipped with electric elevators, electric lights, etc.; cost $15,000. Contract will be awarded in ninety days.

Jackson, Miss.—Hotel.—P. H. Weathers is preparing plans and specifications for hotel previously reported to be erected by Jackson Hotel Co.; will be 95x135 feet and cost $70,000. Contract will be awarded in about seventy days.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Building.—Sealed proposals will be received at office of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 346 Broadway, New York, until August 18 for furnishing material, labor, etc., for construction of four officers' quarters and one governor's residence at the Mountain Branch, N. H. D. V. S., near Johnson City. Plans may be seen and copies of instructions and specifications, together with blank proposals and other information, had upon application to Architect J. H. Freelander, 244 Fifth avenue, New York; to superintendent of construction, Mountain Branch, Johnson City, and to Moses Harris, general treasurer, 346 Broadway, New York.

Kansas City, Mo.—Office Building.—John H. Rieksecker will erect office building.

Kansas City, Mo.—Business Building.—Broadway Building Co. will erect seven-story brick building to cost $110,000, and to be occupied when completed by Faxon-Horton-Gallagher Drug Co.

Kansas City, Mo.—Business Building.—J. H. Rieksecker will erect business building, as lately reported; will be three stories, 48x110 feet, and cost $25,000. Breckline & Co. prepared the plans. No contracts for erection have been awarded.

Keyser, W. Va.—School.—City will issue $15,000 of bonds for erection of new school building. Address "The Mayor."

Laurel, Miss.—Office Building.—Rumble & Ottman will erect office building, as lately reported. P. J. Krouse of Meridian, Miss., is the architect, and plans call for two-story brick, stone and terra-cotta building with composition roof, etc.; cost $4000.

Lexington, Ky.—Office Building.—Hendricks Bros. have contract for erecting proposed building for the Security Trust Co.

Louisville, Ky.—Apartment-house.—J. J. Gaffney has made plans for annex to St. Charles Place Apartments.

Marion, S. C.—Bank Building.—Joseph Schad of Birmingham, Ala., has contract for erecting proposed two-story stone and brick building for Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Marion.

Montgomery, Ala.—Stores.—Schloss & Kahn (lately reported) have contracted for erection of three two-story stores at cost of $20,000. Architects are Ausfeldt & Chapman, and contractor C. Y. Bogacki.

Morgantown, W. Va.—Dwelling.—President D. B. Purinton, board of regents West Virginia University, will receive bids until August 25 for erection of house in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by J. C. Gault. After August 1 plans may be seen at offices of J. G. Gault, Morgantown; J. W. Cowden, Wheeling; C. E. Haworth, Huntington; J. B. Finley, Parkersburg; D. C. Gallaher, Charleston, and H. W. Harmer, Clarksburg. Usual rights reserved.

Nashville, Tenn.—Residence.—Robert Elliott will erect brick residence to cost $3500.

Nashville, Tenn.—School.—City will erect new brick school building with slate roof at cost of $20,000. Thompson, Gibel & Asmus are architects in charge of work.

Nashville, Tenn.—Business Building.—Sprulock-Neal Company, druggists, has purchased building and will remodel at cost of $20,000 after plans by Brown & Brown.

Nashville, Tenn.—Church.—East End Methodist Church, Rev. R. H. Hidgens, pastor, will erect $10,000 edifice.

Norfolk, Va.—Apartment-house.—Municipal Realty Co., incorporated with capital of from $15,000 to $50,000, and J. K. Peebles, president; A. W. Cornick, secretary-treasurer, will erect four-story brick apartment-house.

Palestine, Texas—Lodge Building.—Palestine Lodge, B. P. O. E., will erect $15,000 hall, but has made no definite arrangements.

Pensacola, Fla.—School.—C. H. Turner has contract at $7000 for erecting three-story building for the Pensacola Classical School.

Petersburg, Va.—Dwellings.—H. P. Stratton wants to correspond with architects relative to preparing plans for and giving estimates on erection of about 100 single and double tenement houses suitable for laborers.

Rabun Gap, Ga.—School.—Rabun county will erect $5000 high-school building; A. J. Ritchie, chairman and financial agent. Plans are desired.

Richmond, Va.—Sanitarium.—Dr. J. Allison Hodges has purchased residence, which he will remodel and improve as a sanitarium.

Roland Park, Md.—Club.—Gustave L. Stroh has contract at $10,000 for erecting Woman's Club building previously reported.

Savannah, Ga.—Hotel.—B. Dub, proprietor of the Screven House, is having plans made for six-story pressed-brick and steel hotel to cost $300,000.

South McAlester, I. T.—Office Building.—H. H. Kirkpatrick, proprietor of the Kalinia Building, is having plans made for converting the structure into office building.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fair Building.—Caldwell & Drake of St. Louis have contract at $57,000 for erection of the New York State building at St. Louis Exposition, for which Clarence Luce of New York prepared plans.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fair Building.—Deitrich & Bowser of Philadelphia, Pa., have contract at $70,000 for erecting Pennsylvania building at St. Louis fair.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Hall.—Plans for proposed alumni hall have been accepted by Converse College; will be two stories, of brick, and cost between $10,000 and $15,000.

Staunton, Va.—Office Building.—Edward Echols has awarded contract to E. W. Stewart & Co. for erection of office building.

Thibodaux, La.—Courthouse.—H. N. Coulon, clerk police jury, will receive bids until August 27 for repairing and remodeling courthouse. Three bids will be required, and certified check for $1000 must accompany each separate bid. Bond required and usual rights reserved.

Thorndale, Texas—Church.—Moore, Brown & Davidson of Taylor, Texas, have been awarded contract to build church for Baptist congregation at Thorndale.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Business Building.—F. J. McGraw has contract at $22,860 for erecting the Sol Fried mercantile building.

Waco, Texas—Schools.—School board is advertising for bids for erection of three school buildings.

Waco, Texas—Hospital.—Contract for erection of the Provident Hospital, to be under management of Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, and previously reported in these columns, has been awarded to J. Wattinger of Dallas, Texas; cost $110,000.

Washington, D. C.—Dwellings.—John Miller will erect a number of two-story dwellings.

Washington, D. C.—Apartment-houses.—Mrs. Frances V. Cameron has purchased site at $30,000 and will erect two apartment houses.

Waskom, Texas—City Hall.—Company has been organized with C. M. Abney, president; W. M. Bell, vice-president, and D. H. Morris, secretary, for erection of City Hall.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Residence.—Fred Faris will prepare plans for residence reported lately to be erected by John A. Howard.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Railways.

Anniston, Ala.—Concerning the report that the Commercial Club is considering a plan to build a railroad from Anniston to Columbus, Ga., via Wedowee, Roanoke and Lanette, Mr. W. T. Owen, secretary, writes the Manufacturers' Record stating that it is true and the distance is about 140 miles. No engineer is yet employed.

Ansted, W. Va.—W. N. Page, president, is reported as saying that no track is yet laid on the Deepwater Railway, but that eighty miles, from Deepwater to the Bluestone river, are under contract.

Apex, N. C.—The extension of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway will, it is reported, be completed to Dunn by September 1. J. C. Angier is general manager.

Athens, Ga.—Surveyors have finished their survey of the proposed electric railroad to extend from Athens to Carnesville. The new road will run through either Ila or Danielsville on the way to Carnesville, and will be thirty-two miles in length. It is believed that all the necessary steps for its construction will be taken at an early date. The Everett-Moore Syndicate of Toledo, Ohio, is said to be promoting this railway.

Beaumont, Texas.—The Beaumont, Sour Lake & Port Arthur Traction Co. will be incorporated, with a nominal capital of $300,000, to build the proposed electrical railway from Beaumont to Sour Lake, Saratoga and Port Arthur. This line will be fifty-two miles long, constructed of steel rails on a modern roadbed, and it is stated that contracts for rail and other materials has already been awarded to the Carnegie Steel Co. of Pittsburg, Pa. It is stated that the power-house will, besides supplying the railway, furnish power to ice plants and pumping stations along the route and lights for the several towns connected. D. W. Meeker, B. R. Norvell, William Weiss, G. W. O'Brien and R. C. Duff of Beaumont, George A. Hill of Sour Lake, George M. Craig of Port Arthur, John H. Linn of Springfield, Ohio; William Abbott Smith, Hugh E. Smith and Theodore Weyant of Columbus, Ohio, will be the directors.

Belva, W. Va.—Nicholas Short Line Railway Co. has been incorporated by C. C. Sharp of Gauley Bridge, W. Va.; Peter Cariol, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton and T. S. Clark of Charleston, W. Va., with capital of $100,000, to construct a railroad from Belva to the mouth of Little Elk, a tributary of Gauley river.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. Klingberg, resident engineer at Memphis, Tenn., of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, has completed drawings for the belt line to be constructed at Birmingham, and the company's chief engineer will inspect these drawings at once. If the drawings are passed contracts for the construction work will be let and bids will probably be advertised for during August. Six miles of new main track, besides several miles of switches, will be required.

Broxton, Ga.—The Southern Pines Railroad has been completed to Broxton.

Burnside, Ky.—Burnside & Cincinnati Railway Co., capital $5000, has been incorporated to build a road to join the Cincinnati Southern from the junction at Burnside to the mouth of South Fork river, where it joins the Cumberland. C. W. Cole, R. K. Cole, M. F. Mallory, L. N. Gath and Parke S. Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the incorporators.

Canadian, I. T.—Concerning the projected McKinney, Decatur & Western Railway, M. J. Healy, vice-president and general superintendent, writes the Manufacturers' Record that it is proposed to build from McKinney, Texas, to Decatur and Bridgeport, Texas, seventy miles; also from McKinney east to Mansfield, La., 180 miles, and finally as far west as Roswell, N. M., 400 miles from Bridgeport; construction to begin in thirty or forty days. Survey to be made by J. A. Merrywether, engineer.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Cumberland Coal & Coke Co. is making steady progress with the construction of its railway from Lansing, on the Cincinnati Southern, to South Pittsburg. The roadbed will soon be ready for the laying of track.

Christiansburg, Va.—Construction has begun on the electric railway to extend from Christiansburg to the properties of the United States Arsenic Co. in Floyd county. This line will be extended via Auburn, a three-mile branch of the Norfolk & Western to be utilized, and it is understood that the Norfolk & Western Railroad has subscribed $8000 to the company's capital. Contract for construction and equipment has been awarded to the Westinghouse Company, Pittsburg, Pa., at about $75,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—G. B. Nicholson, chief engineer Queen & Crescent Route, writes the Manufacturers' Record that there is no truth in the report, referred to last week, that his company will double-track its railway between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, Tenn. The company is, however, grading for one-quarter mile second track at Oakdale, Tenn., to complete a three-mile second track already built.

Cleburne, Texas.—W. D. Myers, president Denison, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway, is reported to have stated that his company will soon begin constructing its southwestern extension, and that the line will also be extended to Glenrose.

Dartmoor, W. Va.—Drayton & Co. have received contract to construct a one-and-one-quarter-mile extension for the Belington & Beaver Creek Railroad.

England, Ark.—Grading is reported complete on the England & Clear Lake road from England to Lassiter's Landing, nine miles.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Ebey & Stocker and Maney Bros. are said to have the contract for building the Midland Valley Railroad from Fort Smith to Hartford, Ark., fifty-three miles.

Henderson, Ky.—E. G. Sebree has purchased franchise providing for the entrance of an interurban railway into this city.

Hobart, O. T.—Seely Dunn, one of the incorporators of the line, is quoted as denying the report that the Colorado, Oklahoma & Texas Railway, recently chartered, is backed by the Orient, and further says that it is wholly independent.

Houston, Texas.—New York capitalists are reported as preparing to construct a railway from Houston to Brownsville, connecting with the Santa Fe between Alvin and Galveston; thence on an air line to Columbia, where a bridge will be built across the Brazos river. The railway will then run through Brazoria, Matagorda and Calhoun counties to a point across the bay from Port Lavaca. It proposes to build a bridge three miles across the bay, and the railway will then be built through the center of Refugio county to Sinton, and thence to Brownsville. Alexander Thompson, civil engineer at Houston, will conduct a preliminary investigation and make a survey of the proposed route.

Jackson, Miss.—New Orleans & Mississippi Midland Railroad Co., has called a meeting of stockholders to be held August 31 for electing directors and authorizing the construction of the proposed line through Louisiana (under the Mississippi charter), and without consolidation with any other company. Robert P. Duncan at Jackson, Miss., is first vice-president.

Jellico, Tenn.—Southern Railway has begun work to build an extension from Jellico through the "Narrows" up Clear Fork creek into the Clear Fork coal district. This is a route over which the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville sought for rights of way about a year ago. Louisville & Nashville secured rights and built through the "Narrows," and now it is claimed the Southern has a survey in that section which will prevent it from encroaching upon the Louisville & Nashville rights of way; J. M. Graham, general manager at Washington, D. C.

Jennings, La.—A meeting of citizens has been held and a decision reached to build a railway from Jennings to the oil fields, a distance of about six miles. It is estimated that $75,000 will be the cost of construction. Names of interested parties not announced as yet.

Juniata, Ala.—The Hollins, Heflin & Sylacauga Railroad is reported as building an extension from Woodbine to Moriah, fifteen miles. John A. Edwards is chief engineer.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Tracklaying has begun upon the Knoxville, Lafollette & Jellico Railroad. A tracklaying machine will be soon put to work.

Laurel, Md.—Laurel Traction Co. has obtained franchises for constructing a third-rail electric railway from Laurel to Washington, D. C.

Louisville, Ky.—It is reported that Armour & Co. of Chicago, Ill., are considering a plan to connect their Southern distributing point at Louisville by an electrical railway with Chicago.

Louisville, Ky.—The Illinois Central Railway is completing arrangements, so it is reported, for a direct route over its own rails to the Atlantic seaboard. It is stated that the company will soon secure control of the Tennessee Central, and will then build from Eldorado to Marion, thus establishing a direct line from Chicago and St. Louis to Nashville. Officials of both railways have refused to confirm the report as to control of the Tennessee Central, and this latter company has plans for expanding its terminal concessions at Nashville in accordance with the bill introduced at the last meeting of the Nashville city council. It will be recalled that Nashville voted $1,000,000 towards the construction of this road. J. T. Harahan is second vice-president of Illinois Central; office at Chicago, Ill.

Louisville, Ky.—Chicago & Philadelphia capitalists plan an electrical railway system to connect Madison, Wis., with Louisville through Chicago. They propose merging interurban lines in Indiana and Ohio and constructing whatever additional lines are necessary, both freight and passenger cars to be operated.

Lufkin, Texas.—Texas & Louisiana Railroad, which was recently acquired by the Cotton Belt, is to be immediately extended from its present terminus, a few miles east of Lufkin, to Newton, Texas, a distance of seventy miles. It will penetrate a virgin region that is heavily timbered. The road is to be ultimately extended to Beaumont.

Madisonville, Ky.—Reports state that local capitalists have determined to construct the proposed electric railway between this city and Nortonville, and steps are being taken to organize a company. Names of interested parties not announced as yet.

McKenny, Texas.—McKenny, Decatur & Western Railway is being organized to construct a railway from McKenny to Decatur and Bridgeport, Texas; also from McKenny east to Mansfield, La., and affording direct connection to the Gulf with the Kansas City Southern Railway, and as far west as Roswell, N. M. Construction to Decatur will begin within forty days. Preparations are being made for survey, D. A. Merrywether being engineer in charge. M. J. Healy of Canadian, I. T., will be vice-president and general superintendent.

Nacogdoches, Texas.—Plans are reported under way to build a railroad from Nacogdoches to the oil fields, sixteen miles.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is reported surveying for a connecting line sixty miles long from the end of the Tracy City branch to the end of the McMinnville branch. Hunter McDonald is chief engineer.

Nashville, Tenn.—W. D. Bellis, president of Reserve Loan Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; W. B. Gamble, Thomas S. Weaver, M. D. Smallman, W. S. Anderson and John M. Gaut have applied for charter for McMinnville, Woodbury & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct a railway from McMinnville to Nashville through Woodbury and Smith Springs, from the latter place a branch line to extend and connect with either the Tennessee Central near Nashville or the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis at Donelson. Both steam and electricity will be used as motive power, probably adopting the third-rail electric system. Actual construction is expected to begin within a month. The nominal capital is $10,000, and it is said that the railway will be about eighty miles long, costing $2,000,000, to which amount the nominal capital will be increased.

New Orleans, La.—E. F. Merrill of Mobile, Ala., until recently president of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad, has under consideration a proposition to build a railway in Southwest Louisiana.

Newport News, Va.—Dispatches state that plans are on foot for a conference to discuss constructing a double-track electric railway between Newport News and Richmond. It is rumored that H. E. Huntington of New York may be interested.

Norfolk, Va.—Reported that the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line will make extensive improvements at Pinner's Point. W. H. Wells is engineer of construction of the former at Washington, D. C., and E. B. Pleasants is chief engineer of the latter at Wilmington, N. C.

Oakdale, La.—Industrial Lumber Co. is receiving material for the construction of its railway, which will make connection with Alexandria, La. The line will be thirty-five miles long.

Oklahoma City, O. T.—All the grading of the Texas Midland Railway from Oklahoma City to Coalgate has been completed with the exception of two miles. Laying of track has begun at Coalgate, and it is stated that trains will be running into Oklahoma City by December.

Palestine, Texas.—The International & Great Northern Railroad has opened the Madisonville branch from Navasota to Trice, thirty-two and one-half miles.

Placedo, Texas.—Gulf, West Texas & Pacific Railway has completed surveys for its extension from Placedo to Hines Bay, in Refugio county, a distance of twenty-five miles. It is stated that the work of construction will begin before September 1.

THE PROPOSAL COLUMNS of the Manufacturers' Record are invaluable in securing competitive bids from first-class firms for bond purchases and all kinds of construction work, as railroad (steam and electric), electric light plants, public franchises, waterworks, sewerage, municipal improvements and all public utilities; and whenever the regular issue of the Manufacturers' Record is too late for quick bids, the Daily Bulletin of the Manufacturers' Record, which reaches financial people, engineers, architects, contractors, etc., throughout the country—North, South, East and West—can be used to great advantage, as it is published every business day in the year.

Raleigh, N. C.—The North State Railroad has been chartered for the construction of a railway from Johnson's Mill in a southerly direction to some point in Harnett county, a distance of about ten miles. The capital stock is $50,000, of which amount $10,000 has been subscribed. K. B. Johnson of Cardenas, N. C., is the principal incorporator. Other incorporators are W. E. Sexton, R. Smith, H. H. Utley, W. L. Johnson, J. A. Valentine, J. L. Brown and others of Cardena, N. C.; F. T. Ricks and R. D. Godwin of Raleigh, N. C., and others.

Reading, Pa.—Reading, Lancaster & Southern Railroad Co. has filed for record a mortgage for $2,300,000, and it is announced that the company will construct a railroad from Reading to the Maryland line near Delta, and thence through the counties of Harford and Baltimore to the city of Baltimore. It is rumored that the new railway is in the interest of George J. Gould of New York, whose plans in connection with the Western Maryland Railroad and extensive developments at Baltimore have recently been detailed and announced. Isaac Spatz of Mohnsville, Pa., is president, and Sidney C. Long of Baltimore, Md., secretary. It is reported that Mr. Spatz has stated that at both Reading and Baltimore the new line will have important connections.

Richmond, Va.—F. I. Cabell, engineer of construction Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, informs the Manufacturers' Record that the company is doing nothing towards the extension of the Gauley branch just now.

Roanoke, Va.—The report that the Norfolk & Western Railway will be extended from Blair to Anderson's Bottom is denied by General Manager L. E. Johnson in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record.

San Antonio, Texas.—The Fort Worth & Rio Grande division of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad is reported as to be extended south from Brady to San Antonio, a distance of about 150 miles. It has not been announced whether this extension will connect with the Kerrville branch of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass for an entrance to San Antonio, or whether a new road will be built for the whole distance. Some heavy construction work will be required. B. L. Winchell is vice-president and general manager, St. Louis, Mo.

San Antonio, Texas.—A special meeting of the stockholders of San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Co. will be held August 15 to authorize amendment of charter so that said company shall be authorized to construct railway from a connection with its existing lines to Brownsville, in Cameron county; also to authorize construction of branch line from some point on said Brownsville line into Hidalgo county. It is reported that at the meeting the necessary authority will be given for extending the road to Tampico, Mexico. Construction of the extension to be built from Alice, Texas, to Brownsville, 160 miles, is already in progress. Application will be made to the Mexican government for a concession for the proposed Tampico line. It will connect with the Mexican Central at Tampico.

Savannah, Ga.—Chattahoochee & Gulf Railroad Co. will soon arrange for the construction of its extension of the main line for a distance of about twenty-four miles beyond Sellersville, Ala. Probably bids will be called for after the bonds are sold, proposals on which are to be opened August 22. H. W. Johnson, 26 East Bryan street, is secretary.

Snyder, O. T.—Reported that work has been stopped on the Oklahoma Central, Mountain Park & Northwestern Railroad, under construction near here.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Middlebrook, Graniteville and Belleview Railway Co. is reported incorporated to build from near Middlebrook, in Iron county, to Graniteville, about five miles. O. E. Rugg, James J. O'Toole and others of St. Louis are interested.

Tifton, Ga.—Atlantic & Birmingham Railway is grading a line through the southern part of Tifton to connect the Tifton & Northeastern Railway and the Tifton, Thomasville & Gulf Railway, making a through line from Fitzgerald to Thomasville. George Dole Wadley is vice-president and general manager of A. & B. Railway, Waycross, Ga.

Street Railways.

Augusta, Ga.—The Augusta Railway & Electric Co. will, it is understood, consider questions of improvements at a meeting to be held about August 15.

Bessemer, Ala.—Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Co. of Birmingham, Ala., is reported as contemplating the construction of railways in Bessemer, for which it received charter last year. It is stated that the routes have been surveyed, and that work will soon begin.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Local capitalists propose constructing an electrical railway from Fort Worth to Arlington Heights, a distance of three and one-half miles, and a franchise will be asked for at the next meeting of the city council. Names of promoters not announced as yet.

Jonesboro, Ark.—Mobile Rapid Transit Co. has been incorporated, with a capital of $10,000. W. W. Cate is president; Rudy Copeland, secretary, and J. H. Little, treasurer.

Mobile, Ala.—The Mobile Light & Railroad Co. has begun the building of an extension.

New Cumberland, W. Va.—Franchises are reported granted to the Aarons Company for a street railway from Grant district to Congo, a village opposite Wellsville, Ohio; also to Chas. Smith for the Chester-street railway from Chester to connect with the present road at Congo.

New Orleans, La.—The Belt Railroad Commission has, it is announced, reached a decision under which the city will build the unfinished part of the Belt road from Henderson to Clouet street, two and one-half miles. It is estimated that it will cost $7500 per mile, or $37,500, for the double track, in addition to the cost of equipment.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The City Railway will, it is stated, begin work on Wood and Forty-fifth streets upon its proposed extension.

Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted.

Manufacturers and others in need of machinery of any kind are requested to consult our advertising columns, and if they cannot find just what they wish, if they will send us particulars as to the kind of machinery needed we will make their wants known free of cost, and in this way secure the attention of machinery manufacturers throughout the country. The MANUFACTURERS' RECORD has received during the week the following particulars as to machinery that is wanted.

Agricultural-implement Works.—J. C. Covington, Judson, S. C., has patent fertilizer distributer and wishes to negotiate with concerns who make castings and plows complete relative to having work done; wants to contract for 1000 at once.

Aluminum Novelties.—Justin Matthews, Little Rock, Ark., wants to correspond with firms manufacturing aluminum novelties.

Belting.—See "Railway Equipment."

Boiler and Engine.—Seminole Lumber Co., Lake City, Fla., is in market for return tubular boiler of 125 horse-power and one slide-valve engine of 100 horse-power.

Boiler and Engine.—"Power," care of Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md., wants Corliss engine, 300 horse-power, rope drive preferred; state make, date and price f. o. b. Louisville, Ky.; also wants water-tube boilers and two, three and four-inch shafting and hangers.

Boilers and Engine.—Alabama-Virginia Iron Co., Florence, Ala., wants two 75-horse-power boilers and one 50-horse-power engine.

Boxes.—See "Shelving, etc."

Bridge Construction.—Geo. E. Garrett, office of supervisors, St. Elmo, Alexandria county, Virginia, will receive proposals until August 10 for constructing steel highway bridge over Four-Mile run.

Bridge Construction.—D. F. McAlister, supervisor Oconee county, Walhalla, S. C., will award contract August 8 for constructing Pickens and Lawrence bridges over Keowee river. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on day of letting, and are on file at offices of county commissioners at Walhalla and Pickens C. H. Bond required and usual rights reserved.

Building Material.—Seminole Lumber Co., Lake City, Fla., is in market for 15,000 square feet galvanized iron or steel roofing.

Building Material.—Anthony Hall, Paris, Ark., will purchase structural and ornamental iron, metal ceiling, steel roofing, etc.

Building Materials.—Knoxville Gaslight Co., A. W. Young, superintendent, Knoxville, Tenn., will require for retort house steel roof to cover building 112 feet 3 inches by 39 feet 4½ inches inside dimensions, one charging floor 25 feet by 112 feet 3 inches, stairway to connect with ground floor seven feet eight inches below charging floor.

Building Materials.—Citizens' Light & Transit Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., is in market for steel roofing and girders. Address J. B. Trescott, general superintendent.

Button Manufacturers.—Scott-Cameron Detachable Tag & Showcase Co., Brookhaven, Miss., wants address of the factory making the Washburn buttons.

Cannery Equipment.—W. A. Mahoney, Fernandina, Fla., will buy complete cannery equipment, including boiler, trucks, wheelbarrows and second-hand iron oyster steam box.

Cannery Machinery.—J. F. Wolters, La Grange, Texas, wants to correspond with manufacturers of cannery machinery.

Cement Works.—Chas. W. Carlton, Anniston, Ala., wants to correspond with manufacturers of machinery and appliances for making cement, both natural and Portland.

Coal-conveying Equipment.—Tar River Oil Co., Tarboro, N. C., is in market for an arrangement to unload coal from barges or vessels, to be carried up a hill to bins or pockets.

Dredging.—J. B. Cavanaugh, captain, engineers, United States engineer office, Montgomery, Ala., will receive sealed proposals until August 12 for dredging at West Pass entrance to Apalachicola Bay, Fla. Information furnished on application.

Electrical Equipment.—See "Water-power Development."

Electric-light Plant.—Bids will be received until August 12 for installation of electric-light plant at Cheraw, S. C. For plans and specifications apply to Mayor W. Allen Benton or L. F. Westerlund, E. E., in charge.

Electric-light Plant.—Tar River Oil Co., Tarboro, N. C., is in market for isolated electric-lighting plant with capacity of about seventy 16-candle-power lights; also 10-horse-power automatic engine in connection with same.

Electric-power Plant.—H. P. Mackey, secretary Blue Ridge Electric Light & Power Co., Blue Ridge, Ga., wants bids on complete equipment for construction of and operation of water-power electric-light plant.

Engine.—See "Electric-light Plant."

Engine.—H. A. Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., wants to buy second-hand 15 to 20-horse-power engine.

Engine.—Saluda Trade Co., Lock Box 2, Saluda, N. C., wants prices on traction engine of ten to twelve horse-power sufficient to haul five to six loaded wagons in hilly country.

Engine.—See "Woodworking Machinery."

Engines.—Steinl Improved Chimney Construction Co., J. B. Dryer, president, Birmingham, Ala., will need a few gasoline hoisting engines.

Excelsior Machinery.—Jas. R. Ligon, 218 S. Main street, Sumter, S. C., wants to correspond with manufacturers of excelsior machinery.

Fire-protection System.—Atlanta Terra Cotta Co., V. H. Kriegshaber, president, No. 6 North Forsyth street, Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga., is in market for system of fire protection, consisting of underwriters' duplex steam fire pump 16x9x12, 15,000-gallon steel tank, 1000 feet of six-inch water pipe, valves, fittings, etc., seven standard hydrants and 1000 feet of standard cotton rubber-lined hose.

Fuel-burning Equipment.—J. A. Kenney, Jennings, La., wants a mechanical feed straw burner or device to feed straw as fuel to boiler furnace for making steam; boiler is 100 horse-power.

Hoisting Equipment.—See "Engines."

Hoisting Equipment.—See "Coal-conveying Equipment."

Hoists.—Frederick V. Abbott, major, engineers, office of chief engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C., will receive sealed proposals until September 2 for furnishing and delivering chain ammunition hoists. Information furnished on application to office of chief engineers or to Capt. Harry Taylor, engineer, Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass.

Knit Goods.—Talcum Puff Co., Lock Box 707, Asheville, N. C, wants addresses of firms who are in the market with knitted goods especially designed for the working up of fancy souvenir articles in face powders.

Lighthouse.—Proposals will be received at office of lighthouse engineer, fifth district, Postoffice Building, Baltimore, Md., until September 3 for furnishing the material (except metal work) and labor of all kinds necessary for construction, erection and delivery of the Baltimore lighthouse, Maryland, in accordance with specifications and drawings, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to W. A. Jones, colonel, corps of engineers, U. S. A.

Mattress Machinery.—See "Woodworking Machinery."

Metal-working Machinery.—S. A. Barker, superintendent Elba Manufacturing & Veneering Co., Elba, Ala., wants a machine that will fold and put a tin band on paper box; box has capacity for holding one gallon; wants machine that will set up about 12,000 in ten hours.

Mill Supplies.—See "Boiler and Engine."

Mill Supplies.—See "Shafting."

Mining Equipment.—Cataract Colliery Co., C. E. Krebs, secretary, Kanawha Falls, W. Va., will need wire rope for incline plane, drum for same and two monitors for running coal to tipples.

Mining Equipment and Supplies.—Micajah Coal & Coke Co., E. M. Merrill, general manager, Lester, W. Va., will be in the market in about ninety days for a full line of mine supplies and general mine equipment.

Oil Tank.—Knoxville Gaslight Co., A. W. Young, superintendent, Knoxville, Tenn., will want one steel oil tank, capacity 10,000 gallons.

Overall Machinery.—J. R. Buchanan, Sardis, Miss., wants to correspond with manufacturers of machinery for making overalls and jumpers.

Piers, etc.—Quartermaster, Fort Fremont, S. C., will receive proposals until August 14 for painting hospital at Fort Fremont and constructing brick piers under same. Information furnished on application. United States reserves usual rights.

Pipe.—Alabama-Virginia Iron Co., Florence, Ala., wants 275 feet 10-inch cast-iron water pipe, bell joint; 550 feet eight-inch cast-iron water pipe, bell joint; 150 feet four-inch cast-iron water pipe, one eight-inch T with four-inch branch, twenty-five pieces of tank steel ¼ inch x 36 inch x 120.

Pump.—Alabama-Virginia Iron Co., Florence, Ala., wants one duplex pump, 10-inch suction, eight-inch discharge.

Railway Equipment.—Ohio Valley Pulley Works, Maysville, Ky., wants cars and material for building one mile of tramway for handling lumber from portable saw-mill to railroad station.

Railway Equipment.—Citizens' Light & Transit Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., is in market for one mile 75-pound girder rail. Address J. B. Trescott, general superintendent.

Railway Equipment.—See "Engine."

Railway Equipment.—E. V. Wyssbred & Co., Panola, Ky., are in market for five miles of relay rails and two small locomotives suitable for use on tramroad.

Railway Equipment.—Alabama-Virginia Iron Co., Florence, Ala., wants one H. K. Porter saddle-tank dinkey eight-ton 36-inch gauge, 3000 lineal feet 30-pound steel rails and fastenings, 1000 lineal feet 18-pound steel rails and fastenings and one six-ply 18-inch belt.

Road Improvement.—Board of road commissioners of the ninth district of Baltimore county will receive sealed proposals until August 4 at office of the Baltimore county roads engineer, W. W. Crosby, Towson, Md., for improving a section of the Hillen road. All bids to be upon blank forms obtained at office of the county surveyor at Towson, Md. $2000 bond required and usual rights reserved. Plans and forms of specifications and contract may be seen at office of county surveyor.

Sewage-disposal Plant.—West Arlington Improvement Co., Henry F. New, treasurer, 211 Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Md., will receive proposals until August 15 for installation of sewage plant to provide for 600 people. For further information address the treasurer.

Sewer Construction.—Bids will be received until September 20 by the sewerage and water board, F. S. Shields, secretary, New Orleans, La., for construction of approximately 15,000 feet of small sewers and appurtenances on certain streets about to be paved. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of board after August 15. Usual rights reserved.

Sewing Machines.—See "Overall Machinery."

Shafting.—Baker, Stillwell & Hart, Birmingham, Ala., want forty-five feet of second-hand shafting 2 15-16 inches in diameter, complete with couplings, and an eight-post hanger for same.

Shelving, etc.—Washington Hardware & Supply Co., Carl H. Richardson and John H. Fulford, proprietors, Washington, N. C., wants prices on hardware shelving and boxes.

Soda-fountain Supplies.—The Benjamin-Ozburn Company, Atlanta, Ga., wants to correspond with parties who can supply draught arms, faucets, jars, block tin, etc., for the manufacture of soda fountains.

Street Paving.—T. A. Blaise, city clerk, Oklahoma City, O. T., will receive sealed bids until August 10 for paving, grading,

curbing and draining certain streets in accordance with plans and specifications on file in city clerk's office. Certified checks to accompany bids. Bonds required and usual rights reserved.

Street Paving.—T. A. Blaise, city clerk, Oklahoma City, will receive bids until August 10 for grading a portion of Sixth street in accordance with plans and specifications on file. Certified check for $50 must accompany each bid; $250 bond required and usual rights reserved.

Street Paving.—Thomas Crawley, mayor, Alexandria, La., will receive bids until August 12 for paving approximately 7200 square yards of street with vitrified brick or asphalt and for furnishing all necessary iron footplates and culverts. Certified check for 20 per cent. of amount of bid must accompany each proposal. Work to be done in accordance with plans, specifications and details on file in mayor's office. Usual rights reserved.

Subsiding and Coagulating Basins.—Chas. E. Bolling, superintendent, Richmond, Va., will receive sealed proposals until September 1 for construction of subsiding and coagulating basins and the work pertaining thereto. Approximate estimate of work to be done $300,000. Information on application. Usual rights reserved.

Telephone Construction.—Western Telephone Co., C. L. Alderman, general manager, Big Springs, Texas, will contract for 150 to 200 miles of toll lines.

Textile Machinery.—John T. Bailey & Co., Water and Tasker streets, Philadelphia, Pa., want 14-inch and 16-inch tin or fiber roving cans.

Water-power Development.—S. P. Mathews, Kirksey, S. C., will develop water-power, using electrical transmission, and wants to correspond with parties manufacturing or dealing in the necessary machinery.

Water Tower and Lodge.—Henry B. F. Macfarland, Henry L. West, John Biddle, District commissioners, Washington, D. C., will open bids August 15, instead of August 8 (as lately reported), for water tower and lodge at Fort Reno, D. C.

Water-works.—E. W. Wells, city clerk, Gulfport, Miss., will receive sealed proposals until August 25 for furnishing materials, labor, tools and appliances for construction of system of water-works in accordance with plans and specifications on file at city clerk's office and at office of Wm. F. Wilcox, engineer, Jackson, Miss.; work consists approximately of one eight-inch artesian well, 800 tons six-inch to 14-inch cast-iron pipe, fifty fire hydrants, fifty valves, fifteen tons specials, one 2,000,000-gallon compound duplex pump, one 200,000-gallon brick receiving basin, etc. All bids must be made on blanks furnished and accompanied by certified check for $500. Usual rights reserved.

Woodworking Machinery. — Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, Va., wants second-hand 24-inch double surfacer, sectional rolls.

Woodworking Machinery.—John Marshall & Co., Apalachicola, Fla., want new or second-hand matcher for planing mill, and small horizontal engine, not over six-inch bore.

Woodworking Machinery.—Bamberg Iron Works, Bamberg, S. C., will be in the market for one 50-inch veneer machine that will cut one-thirty-second inch to three-quarters inch, and one 52-inch clipper; second-hand machinery preferred.

Woodworking Machinery.—James W. Hollingsworth, Louisburg, N. C., wants prices on machinery for making chairs, spokes, handles, mattresses, washboards, etc.

Woodworking Machinery.—Citizens' Light & Transit Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., is in market for one 24-inch-swing lathe. Address J. B. Trescott, general superintendent.

TRADE NOTES.

Coal and Timber Lands.—A tract of 24,000 acres of timber and coal lands is offered for sale by J. H. Boggs of Nicholasville, Ky.

Ice Machine.—A 10-ton ice machine, to be installed at Carrabelle, Fla., has been sold by the Columbus Iron Works Co. of Columbus, Ga., to H. C. Croom, Jr., & Co., Tallahassee, Fla.

Capital for Brick Works.—It is proposed to establish a $50,000 brick-manufacturing plant at Houston, Texas, and H. E. Fuller & Co. are promoting the enterprise. This firm is desirous of corresponding with experienced brick manufacturers who will become interested in the plant and furnish half the amount of money named.

Riding Galleries or Merry-go-Rounds.—The third annual outing of the employes of Herschell, Spillman & Co., manufacturers of riding galleries or merry-go-rounds at North Tonawanda, N. Y., on August 1 was distinguished by a programme that was full of enjoyment for both participants and spectators. Music was furnished by a miltary band.

Employes' Picnic.—A shop picnic will be given on August 8 by the firm of F. E. Myers & Bro. of Ashland, Ohio, and the Erie Railroad Co. has notified the concern that thirty-six coaches will be provided to convey the party of employes to and from Silver Lake. The firm are manufacturers of force and lift pumps, hay carriers, forks, pulleys, door hangers, etc.

Large Electrical Contract.—One of the largest contracts for electrical construction that has been awarded in the South was that secured by the Standard Electric Co. of Norfolk, Va., last week. The contract calls for the electrical installation in the new mills of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. at Huntsville, Ala., for which Messrs. Lockwood, Greene & Co. of Boston are the engineers.

A Business Opportunity.—A. P. Dyke of Hope, Ark., advertises on page 40 an ice plant in a Missouri town of 5000 inhabitants. The plant not only manufactures ice, but furnishes cold storage in a place where apple-growing is extensive. He also presents other business chances in and around the town of Hope, which is a thriving railroad center, with other lines in course of building.

Louisiana Pine Timber Land.—Some of the best and largest tracts of pine timber land in the South are located in Louisiana. Valuable acreages of this land are constantly on the market, and Joseph R. Putnam, offices in Portland Bluff, Chicago, offers for sale some of the properties. One of his tracts of 25,000 acres will cut about 14,000 feet per acre, one of 30,000 acres will cut about 7000 feet. Write for plats and prices on all the lands Mr. Putnam offers.

A New Clevis.—Mine-owners and others who find use for the clevis will be interested to know that a new style clevis has been invented. This new clevis is remarkably strong and durable, and will save, it is stated, many times its cost in preventing runaways and wrecks. State and shop rights on the device can be secured now. W. R. Keith of Coal Creek, Tenn., who is interested in Tennessee mining enterprises, invented the new clevis, and can be addressed for particulars regarding it.

Gas and Gasoline Engines.—The White-Blakeslee Manufacturing Co. has been organized at Birmingham, Ala., with a capital of $200,000, and takes over the entire business of the Blakeslee Manufacturing Co., maker of gas and gasoline engines, veneer-cutting machinery, pumps, etc. The officers are C. B. White, president; James Bowron, vice-president; R. E. Lockett, treasurer, and J. B. Scully, secretary. The company, which has been active in developing this line of manufacture in the South, proposes to further enlarge its operations.

New Engineering Firm.—Myers, Finney & Morrison is the style of a new firm of engineers, with offices at Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va. The members thereof are Messrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., John H. Finney and Hugh S. Morrison. They announce that they are prepared to make surveys, estimates, specifications and reports, and also to furnish designs, inspection and superintendence of electric railway, power and lighting plants, water-power installations, industrial plants, factories and kindred enterprises. They also offer to act as arbitrators upon engineering questions.

Alsing Company's New Offices.—An announcement that will interest many readers is that concerning the new office address of the J. R. Alsing Company of 75 Guernsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y. This company is widely and well known for its crushing, grinding, drying and pulverizing machinery. Its new office address is 136 Liberty street, where all correspondence should hereafter be addressed, and where personal visits are solicited from buyers and the trade. This change has been found necessary for the convenience of patrons and others. The factory will be continued at the old location.

Manufacturing Abrasives.—Two more additions to its already extensive plant, another new kiln and recent installation of new machinery, etc., for making pressed emery wheels is the report that comes from the Abrasive Material Co. of Philadelphia. The present abrasive emery wheel, so well known in every line of trade, is made by the vitrified process, and by reason of its fast free cut has given such satisfaction in all classes of grinding that it is recognized as the ideal. The maker, however, realizes the need of special wheels for special purposes, and has decided to place on the market a pressed wheel that will for its special work equal those made by the vitrified process.

Schonthal Steel Rails.—One of the most modern plants of its character in the United States is that operated at Cumberland, Md., by the Schonthal Iron & Steel Co. This company manufactures light steel rails and other products. It has just resumed operations after a shut-down of two weeks, due to lack of raw materials, during which time the equipment was overhauled. The majority of raw material used consists of steel rails—about 1000 tons each month—brought from Germany. The steel rails manufactured are offered in competition with any rails made from billets, and the Schonthal Company's customers are constantly expressing their satisfaction at the results.

Steam and Direct-Heat Dryers.—The C. O. Bartlett & Snow Co., manufacturers of mill and labor-saving machinery at Cleveland, Ohio, announces that it has at considerable expense erected at its works two of its dryers, one being a Triumph steam dryer and the other a direct-heat rotary dryer. The company states that it will be glad to make careful test runs to dry any kind of material either by steam or direct heat for intended purchasers, under the following conditions: All materials to be shipped charges prepaid, and shippers to send, when possible, some competent man to take charge of results, such as cost, time required, amount of moisture taken out, etc. The company further says it makes no charges for use of dryer or power, but will charge only actual cost for labor required for handling the material to be dried. From 500 pounds to a carload may be sent, and actual results will be shown. "This," says the company, "we trust offers an opportunity which will be appreciated by many."

Pneumatic Tools and Drills.—The old and well-known firm of Thos. H. Dallett & Co. of Philadelphia has lately been reorganized and incorporated as the Thos. H. Dallett Co., with officers as follows: President, Thos. H. Dallett; vice-president and general manager, Ernest C. Bliss; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Clay, with W. H. Van Sickel, lately New York representative of the Underfeed Stoker Company of America, and formerly identified with the pneumatic-tool industry, as superintendent. The company will greatly extend and enlarge the capacity of its plant located at York street and Sedgley avenue, and while continuing the manufacturing of their well-known belt and electrically-driven portable drills, deck planers, etc., will devote especial attention to the production of "Dallett" pneumatic tools. Its works are equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, and the extensions projected are necessary to enable it to supply the demand for the "Dallett" tools, which have by their intrinsic merit gained an enviable reputation.

Drilled Wells.—The Sydnor Pump & Well Co. of Richmond, Va., has closed a contract with Col. John Murphy for a deep-drilled well and an electric pumping plant to furnish water for his hotel. On the same premises there will be erected a large storage warehouse to be occupied by Sydnor & Hundley, dealers in furniture, but in which the Sydnor Pump & Well Co. will install more or less woodworking machinery to be used in the general manufacture and repair of furniture. The company will also put in a combination hand and power driven elevator, and states that it is in the market for such machinery, and would like to have prices. This company further reports that it is drilling large numbers of wells throughout Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, particularly in the tidewater sections, and is obtaining most satisfactory results. Sydnor's patent air-lift outfits are being installed in nearly all of these deep wells where conditions are suitable, and the company says it is ready to submit to a competitive test for this device, believing that it will pump more water with less air than any other known invention. It has already been tested with successful results.

TRADE LITERATURE.

Steam Pumping Machinery.—The Weinman Machine Works of Columbus, Ohio, manufacturers of steam pumping machinery, have issued for pocket use a neat and convenient table of capacity of pumps in gallons per stroke. The diameter of cylinder and length of stroke in inches are given, and the table is printed on both sides of a card, which is enclosed in a celluloid case, but through a slot on either side one may read the exact figures relating to any capacity of pump desired.

Scientific Attrition Mills.—The Foos Manufacturing Co. of Springfield, Ohio, has issued a neat illustrated catalogue describing the Scientific attrition mills manufactured by it for grinding and crushing cereals. Copies will be sent free to all millers, who will doubtless appreciate the book, especially because it contains, in addition to complete data about the various styles of mills made, a convenient table stating the food contents of stock-feed materials. This includes everything from corn to cowpeas, and, as it says, "every miller can arrange to satisfy his customers by giving them a stock feed having the digestible nutrients required by the individual taste of each and every customer forming his trade."

S. K. C. Induction Motors.—Bulletin No. 136 of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co., Pittsfield, Mass., is devoted to S. K. C. induction motors. To complete its line of high-grade alternating-current apparatus the company now offers a comprehensive line of induction motors recommended as being of the usual S. K. C. standard. The induction motor, because of its simple construction, operation and high efficiency, is becoming more and more popular, not only as an adjunct to the great transmission systems where alternating currents are necessarily employed, but also for local distribution of power in factories, mines and other industrial establishments. There are three distinct types of the S. K. C. induction motors. Send for bulletin.

Port Arthur's Advantages.—A convenient pamphlet entitled "A Good Field for Investments" has been issued, setting forth the plans for Port Arthur, Texas, of the Port Arthur Light & Power Co., the Port Arthur Water Co., the Port Arthur Dock Co. and the Port Arthur Ice & Cold Storage Co., with an aggregate capitalization of $250,000, of which $165,000 has been subscribed. The four plants of these companies will be operated through one clerical office and one boiler-power plant. The plants will be concentrated on one tract of land, and are expected to be in active operation within the next three months, as contracts have been awarded, the construction of the power-house is under way, and machinery is en route. The pamphlet describes in detail these plants, and gives in condensed form facts about the advantages of Port Arthur.

All About Lead Pencils.—When a man wants a lead pencil he desires such an one as will be perfectly suited to his work. To enable him to make the proper selection the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. of Jersey City, N. J., manufacturer of the well-known Dixon pencils, has published an excellent little book entitled "Dixon's Index for Pencil Users." This describes the qualities of the various kinds and grades of pencils made by the company, and in such a manner that anyone after consulting it will be able to accurately choose one for himself. The book is neatly and agreeably illustrated, a number of patterns being shown. The reading matter is prepared in narrative style, and artist, business, professional and school pencils are each described under a separate head. The methods of manufacturing pencils are also related in an entertaining manner.

Perforated Radial Brick Chimneys. — A pamphlet describing radial brick chimneys is issued by the Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Co. of New York, of which the Tatnall Engineering Co. is representative at 710 Arcade Building, Philadelphia. It is stated in the book that this method of constructing chimneys was originated by Alphons Custodis in Germany some thirty years ago, and since then the company has built more than 4000 chimneys in all parts of the world. The chimneys range in height from thirty feet to 365 feet, the latter being at the works of the Orford Copper Co. at Constable Hook, N. J. Several pages are devoted to a descriptive text and diagrams showing the method of bonding and the protective sectional lining of the chimneys. There are also many fine illustrations of chimneys which have been built both in Europe and America, and a long list of references in this country is presented.

To Develop Huntington.—A prospectus of Huntington, W. Va., with a statement of the opportunities for industries there, is in press, and will be widely distributed by the Huntington Land Co., recently organized with a paid-up capital stock of $350,000 for the purpose of providing desirable and cheap manufacturing sites, for plants seeking new locations with facilities for shipping, fuel advantages and general conveni-

ences, and permitting enlargements when necessary. The company has acquired large tracts of land at Huntington, Hinton, Hurricane, St. Albans and Winnefrede. The officers of the company are: President, B. W. Foster, formerly manager of the Huntington interests in West Virginia; vice-president, C. L. Ritter of the big lumber company of that name; treasurer, Senator G. A. Northcott, clothing merchant, of Huntington; secretary, B. L. Priddie of Huntington; executive committee, E. W. Staunton of Charleston, chairman; Senator Alex. McVeigh Miller of Greenbrier county, Geo. F. Miller, J. L. Caldwell and F. B. Enslow of Huntington.

Precision Lathes.—The Pratt & Whitney Company has just issued one of its standard 6x9 booklets on its bench lathe, 10-inch toolmakers' lathe, 13-inch engine lathe and 14-inch gibbed carriage engine lathe. The book of sixty-seven pages is fully and handsomely illustrated with excellent half-tone plates. The first thirty-seven pages are occupied by a description of the 7x32-inch bench lathe, which is described in detail, and illustrations are given of more than thirty of its various attachments, giving an adequate idea of the great diversity of work for which the machine is adapted. The 10-inch toolmakers' lathe is also carefully described, and illustrations are given showing the application of the collets and split-step chucks to the spindle. There are two views of the 14-inch lathe, one showing the standard lathe, the other the lathe with pan bed. A number of important attachments for this lathe are illustrated and described. These include the relieving attachment for relieving straight, taper and spiral taps and milling cutters, drawback collets, step chucks and closers and expanding arbors. While these lathes perhaps are not applicable to rough shop use, anyone who cares for good machines or who has to do accurate work will appreciate them. The Niles-Bement-Pond Company, 136 and 138 Liberty street, New York, handle these lathes.

Bricks for Furnaces, Ovens, Kilns, etc.—An excellent catalogue, finely bound in crimson seal leather, has been issued by the Harbison-Walker Company of Pittsburg, Pa., containing in a form very convenient for the pocket useful information in connection with the use of its silica, magnesia, chrome and fire-clay brick and various refractories. The book, which is handsomely printed in colors on heavy calendared paper, gives a full description of the various kinds of brick manufactured, with directions and suggestions regarding their use. The illustrations display the shapes, colors and sizes of the bricks, and plans are presented showing plainly how they may be used in the building of blast furnaces and blast-furnace stoves, steel furnaces, coke ovens and kilns. Tables giving the different sizes of bricks appear towards the back of the little volume, and there are, besides, tables of weights and measures which would prove useful in making estimates. The daily product of the company is stated as 600,000 and the yearly product as 180,000,000. It has twenty works, divided into four departments—1st, the Benezet department, with works at Pittsburg and Homestead, Pa.; 2d, the Woodland department, with works in Clearfield, Cambria and Clinton counties, Pa.; 3d, the Star silica department, with works in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, and 4th, the chrome and magnesia department, with works at Homestead, Pa. The general offices are in the Park Building at Pittsburg.

The number of interesting and valuable facts throwing strong light upon the early history of the region around Norfolk, Va., seems almost inexhaustible, judging from the patient, careful unearthing and publication of them by Mr. Edward Wilson James in the Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary. In Part III of Vol. IV of that quarterly Mr. James has presented in a list of the property-owners in Princess Anne county in 1782 material for the study of social conditions of the time. He has given, moreover, transcripts from the records of the church in lower Norfolk county, abstracts from Norfolk county marirage bonds, and much additional information about the students for several years at Miss Serena Holden's school. Several especially interesting facts in other lines are mentioned, not the least of which appear in the following letter to the editor from Major Jonathan Hunter, written twenty years ago and relating to large families in Princess Anne county. Major Hunter wrote: "In 1820 I passed by Mr. Watters, and was shown five houses all in sight and farms adjoining with the old people living and each with ten children, making sixty persons in five families, and Major Morris (living only two or three miles from Watters) wife died, leaving nine children. Morris married a widow Harrison with nine children, and they had a son Davidton, who is now living in Norfolk, so there were twenty-one in the family. If you come across a farm as prolific in Cereals as that neighborhood was in children I would advise you to buy it."

GOLD IN CAROLINA.

Mr. T. K. Bruner's Estimate of the Possibilities.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the North Carolina department of agriculture, says that within a radius of fifty miles of Salisbury there are more than 400 known localities where gold, silver and copper bearing ores are being found and identified. In an interview with the Raleigh News and Observer he recalled his special investigation of that region, said that he expected to see the day when millions of gold will be taken from Guilford, Randolph, Davidson, Rowan, Montgomery, Stanly, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Anson and Moore counties, and added:

"A geological survey of this region would simply mean an identification of the rocks exposed on the surface, and a description of the mining already done in the seams and fissures of the mother rock. That much is already pretty well known. What we want to know now is where these fissures, seams and veins occur in the country rock. They are the gold-bearers. The farmer with his plow and hoe is just as apt to turn up the precious metal as the prospector with pick and shovel.

"It is there, and in rich quantity, for the finder. Some systematic investigation with money enough behind it to expose and locate these fissures seems to me the only practical way to solve this problem. However, the rich finds recently reported may bring a score of miners with pick and pan to delve among the rocks to find nature's storehouse of precious metals.

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It is announced that C. E. Coon & Co. of Houston, Texas, have sold $500,000 in bonds of the San Saba Irrigation Co. of San Saba, Texas.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Manufacturers' Record invites information about Southern financial matters, items of news about new institutions, dividends declared, securities to be issued, openings for new banks, and general discussions of financial subjects bearing upon Southern matters.

New National Banks.

At the close of business on July 31 there were in this country 5044 national banks with authorized capital stock of $758,137,695, bonds on deposit as security for circulation $380,173,030, on which circulating notes to the amount of $377,606,826 have been issued. Of these banks, forty-three were chartered during July with an aggregate capital of $2,912,500. Four of them were conversions of State banks, nineteen reorganizations of State or private banks liquidated for the purpose, and twenty were new organizations. Since March 14, 1900, the date of the passage of the act authorizing the incorporation of banks with minimum capital of $25,000, there have been organized under that law 1065 banks with aggregate capital of $27,813,000. During the same period 576 banks with a capital stock of $50,000 or more were organized with an aggregate capital of $71,145,000. Of the new banks with capital less than $50,000 the South has 254 with aggregate capital of $6,815,000, and with capital more than $50,000, 164 with aggregate capital of $15,020,000.

A New Publication.

The Manual of Statistics Supplement is a new monthly publication issued by the Manual of Statistics Co., 220 Broadway, New York, the first number being published for July. As its name indicates, the Supplement is designed to supplement the work of the Manual by furnishing timely and accurate data about current financial operations. The editorials treat of subjects which may be before the public, and the entire nature of the magazine is such as to make it seasonable and reliable. Quotations of the New York, Boston and Philadelphia exchanges are presented, as well as various information about securities that are prominent. The Supplement is to be published every month, with the exception of May and June, and a neat and convenient binder may be obtained for holding the numbers as they come. The annual subscription for ten numbers is $5.

Huntington, W. Va.—This city has voted the issuance of $25,000 additional bonds for completing school buildings now in course of erection. Address "The Mayor."

Wake county commissioners, Raleigh, N. C., have ordered elections in Raleigh and three other townships on September 22 to vote on subscribing $58,000 to the second mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway.

Chattanooga & Gulf Railroad Co., H. W. Johnson, secretary, 96 Bryan street, east, Savannah, Ga., will open bids August 22 for all or any portion of his company's proposed issue of $108,000 bonds. Citizens' National Bank of Savannah will act as trustee. These will be first mortgage 5 per cent. 30-year gold coupon bonds to pay for a 24-mile extension.

The plans for the annual convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association provide for it to be held jointly with the convention of the District of Columbia bankers on September 24. It is proposed to charter a steamer and go from Washington to Norfolk, Old Point and Newport News, Va. The business sessions of the convention are to be held on the steamer while going from place to place.

[For Additional Financial News, See Pages 36 and 37.]

THE PROPOSAL COLUMNS of the Manufacturers' Record are invaluable in securing competitive bids from first-class firms for bond purchases and all kinds of construction work, as railroad (steam and electric), electric light plants, public franchises, waterworks, sewerage, municipal improvements and all public utilities; and whenever the regular issue of the Manufacturers' Record is too late for quick bids, the Daily Bulletin of the Manufacturers' Record, which reaches financial people, engineers, architects, contractors, etc., throughout the country—North, South, East and West—can be used to great advantage, as it is published every business day in the year.

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Overdrafts	40.75
Other Stocks and Bonds	413,607.78
Banking House and other Real Estate	60,742.73
Cash and Due from Banks	903,896.70
	$5,542,521.69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$600,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	552,240.66
Reserved for Interest	7,658.72
Circulation	593,500.00
Deposits	3,380,622.31
U. S. and Va. Bond Account	408,500.00
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Mr. M. A. Kendall, State bank examiner of West Virginia, is quoted as stating that during the past twelve months the number of State banks in the State had increased from 112 to 113, their capital stock from $5,119,636 to $6,929,683, their surplus and undivided profits from $2,758,867 to $3,943,455, and their deposits from $31,017,267 to $37,220,855. He said that the total aggregate business of the banks in the State in 1890 was not equal to the increase in the business shown in the past twelve months, and that in addition to the 131 State banks in operation on the 9th of June last, twelve more were in organization, while new charters are being taken out every few days.

New Corporations.

The People's Bank, capital $20,000, is reported in process of organization at Bishopville, S. C.

It is reported that a new trust company may be organized at Savannah, Ga., by New York capital.

Atkins, Ark., may have a bank, as it is reported that A. J. McCullom, president of the Clinton bank, is there organizing one.

Bank of Central of Central, S. C., will be organized, with capital of $25,000, by B. J. Johnson, C. B. Smith and J. F. and F. B. Mauldin.

The Staunton National Bank of Staunton, Va., has been authorized to begin business; capital $100,000; B. E. Vaughan, president; G. G. Child, cashier.

Bank of Grundy, Grundy, Va., has been incorporated, with $50,000 capital, by J. H. Stenson, W. L. Dennis, W. McGlothlin, John A. Lomey and George Bart Belcher.

The Bank of Willard, Carter county, Kentucky, has been incorporated, with $15,000 capital, by J. W. Hunter and J. M. Webb of Willard and O. H. Burley of Olive Hill.

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Seaboard Fire Insurance Co. of Alexandria, Va., has been incorporated, with capital of $200,000, by Charles R. Adams, Edward E. Seeler, Isaac H. Rawley and I. Morton Adams.

Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Atkins, Ark., has been organized, with J. H. Bost, president; W. H. Montgomery, vice-president; H. J. McCollum, cashier, and capital stock of $15,000.

Applications have been approved to organize the Planters' National Bank of Whitewright, Texas., with capital of $100,000, and the First National Bank of Perry, O. T., with capital of $50,000.

Lake County Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been granted a charter with $20,000 capital stock. The incorporators are Judge Harris, P. Davis, J. P. Alexander, D. W. Hubbs and Bessie Harris.

Dairymen's Bank, recently organized at Carlisle, Ark., with capital of $25,000, opened for business on July 30. M. A. Thompson is president; B. D. Muzzy, vice-president, and Homer Black, cashier.

Bank of Appalachia of Keystone, O. T., has been incorporated with $10,000 capital. The incorporators are B. Cooley and O. T. Street of Galena, C. P. Obsurne of Keystone, J. W. Beswell and W. S. Bemley of Sinnett.

The Fairmont Fraternal Insurance Co. Association is reported chartered at Fairmont, W. Va., with $100,000 capital, by Preston Crowell, L. B. Burk, H. G. Greer, C. C. Bowman and B. F. Williams, all of Fairmont.

The stockholders of the Bank of Amite City, La., have decided to increase its capital to $100,000 and to change the name to the Amite Bank & Trust Co. There will be a branch at Tangipahoa, and possibly another at Independence.

Florin Cox, Arthur G. Langham, Edward J. Watkins, J. V. Reed, E. B. Clark, J. M. Atherton, John J. McKenny and others have incorporated the Star Fire Insurance Co. of Louisville, Ky., with a capital stock of $200,000.

State Bank of Little Rock, Ark., has been authorized to begin business as the State National Bank, with paid-up capital of $100,000. J. E. England is president; Edward Cornish, vice-president, and R. S. Hamilton, cashier.

Security Trust & Investment Co. of South McAlester, I. T., has been incorporated with capital stock of $25,000. H. H. Kirkpatrick, E. E. McIntosh, E. C. Young, A. Thomas, W. H. Fuller and Arthur Devlin are the directors.

The Fidelity Investment Co. has been incorporated at Savannah, Ga., with $4000 capital, by A. Mohr, Joseph Ferst, Joseph W. Jackson, Max L. Byck, A. L. Weil, A. J. Merkle, Edwin Frank, G. A. Gregory, Henry Meinhard and Edward B. Fitzgerald.

C. T. McCraw, J. T. Karney and C. L. Taylor of Mason, Tenn.; George T. Webb of Whiteville, Tenn.; G. T. Albright and M. T. Williams of Stanton, Tenn., and John Cunningham of Galloway, Tenn., will charter the Bank of Mason with capital of $10,000.

E. B. Craig is organizing the Volunteer State Life Insurance Co., to have a capital stock of $200,000, with $50,000 surplus, the full amount of the capital to be paid in. The company's headquarters will be at Chattanooga, Tenn. Z. C. Patten will be president; J. Fred Ferger, treasurer, and E. B. Craig, general manager.

The Grant County Bank of Sheridan, Ark., has been incorporated, with $15,000 capital, by R. H. Allen, V. C. Ashcraft, J. M. Nall, Dan J. Taylor, J. N. Mengia, J. L. Butler, W. D. McDonald, J. B. Shaw, Henry Bales, John M. Shaw, S. R. Adams, W. C. C. Dorough, Sheridan Stave Co., J. T. H. Wilson, W. D. Brouse, J. P. Shepherd, W. J. Nixon, Mrs. D. E. Nixon, John R. Hampton, J. E. Hampton, Jr., J. E. Hampton, Sr., Charles McKee, A. J. Wilson, Jr., A. B. Banks, W. D. Reese, N. C. Richardson, Alvin Rowland, J. G. Brown, Robert Thomas.

New Securities.

Belton, Texas.—City has voted $7000 in bonds for school purposes. Address "The Mayor."

El Paso, Texas.—The city is receiving bids for school and sewer bonds, which are to be sold to the highest bidder on September 10.

Abbeville, S. C.—An election will be held in Abbeville on August 5 upon the question of issuing $20,000 of 5 per cent. bonds for sewers.

The Carolina & Western Railroad is reported to have filed a mortgage to secure $2,500,000 of bonds to provide for the proposed extension and other improvements.

Pensacola, Fla.—City will arrange for an early issuance of the $750,000 worth of public improvement bonds voted at the recent election. Bonds will be issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1000. Address "Board of Bond Trustees."

Financial Notes.

The Fountain Hotel Co. of Baltimore, Md., has directed the payment in cash of the last of an issue of $50,000 of second mortgage bonds.

Atlanta, Ga.—The house of representatives has passed the amendment to Atlanta's charter providing for the issue of $400,000 for public improvements recently voted. Address "The Mayor."

Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Co. of Norfolk, Va., has made a deed of trust on its property to secure the payment of $115,000 to the Central Trust Co. of New York. The mortgage is for three years at 6 per cent.

The State of Maryland has purchased for the sinking fund $200,000, the last of a 3 per cent. loan amounting to a total of $600,000. The purchase was distributed to provide for meeting various loans of the State at their maturity.

The First National Bank of South Boston, Va., reports at the close of business June 9: Deposits, $97,866.35; bills discounted, $92,038.65; capital $25,000, with surplus and undivided profits of $3437.39. R. H. Edmondson is president, and H. J. Watkins, Jr., cashier.

A dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says that the law passed by the recent legislature preventing banks organizing with less than $10,000 capital stock, has practically shut off the frequent organization of State banks for the present. The legislature feared too many small capitalized institutions would prove injurious in the long run.

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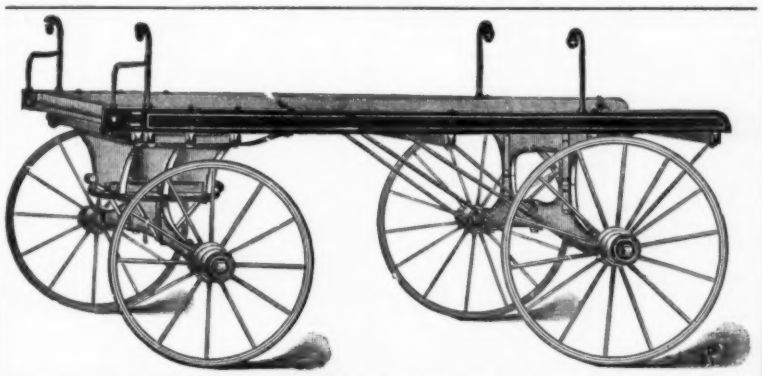

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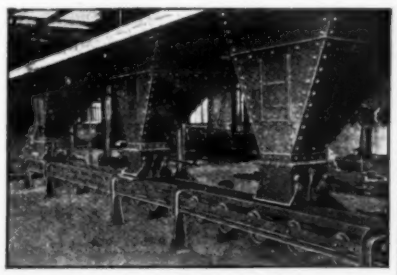

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CHARLESTON, S. C., August 1, 1903.

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For more detailed information see plans and specifications.

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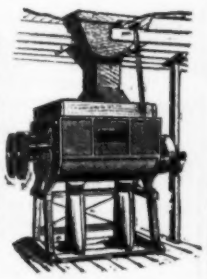

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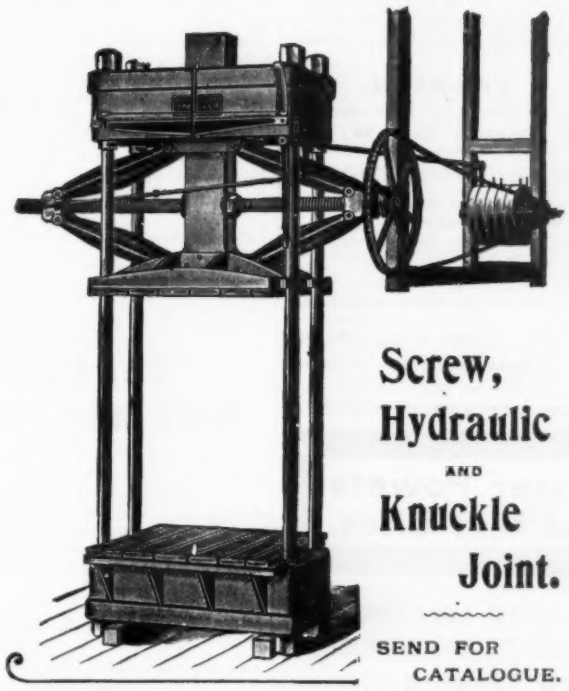

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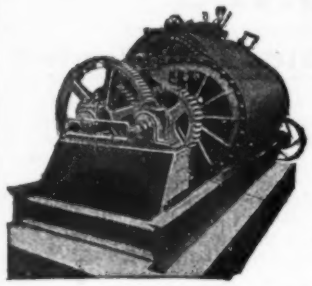

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1 pressure tank 48" in dia., 4' long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 36" in dia., 7' 6" long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 24" in dia., x 11' 5" long, ¼" plate.
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1 storage tank 42" in dia., 6' long, ¼" plate.
1 pressure tank 42" in dia., 8' long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 48" in dia., 8' long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 36" in dia., 8' long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 36" in dia., 8' long, 3-16" plate.
1 storage tank 42" in dia., 8' long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 36" in dia., 10' long, ¼" plate.
1 open storage tank 36" in dia., 4' long, 3-16" plate.
1 storage tank 36" in dia., 6' long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 48" in dia., 8' long, ¼" plate.
1 storage tank 42" in dia., 9' long, 3-16" plate.
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3 40 H. P. fire box.
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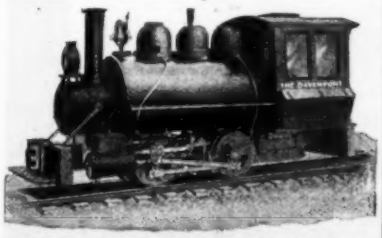

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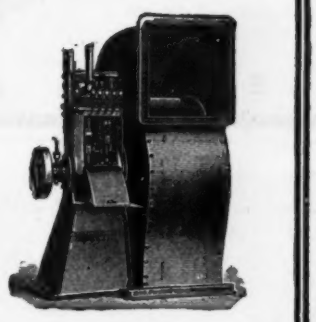

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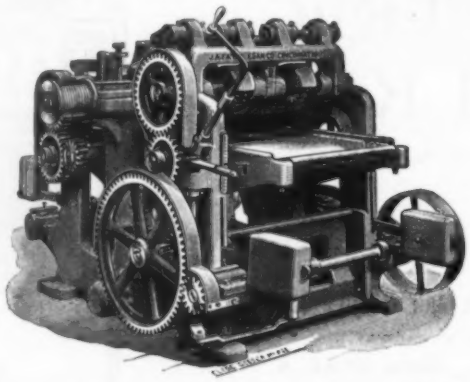

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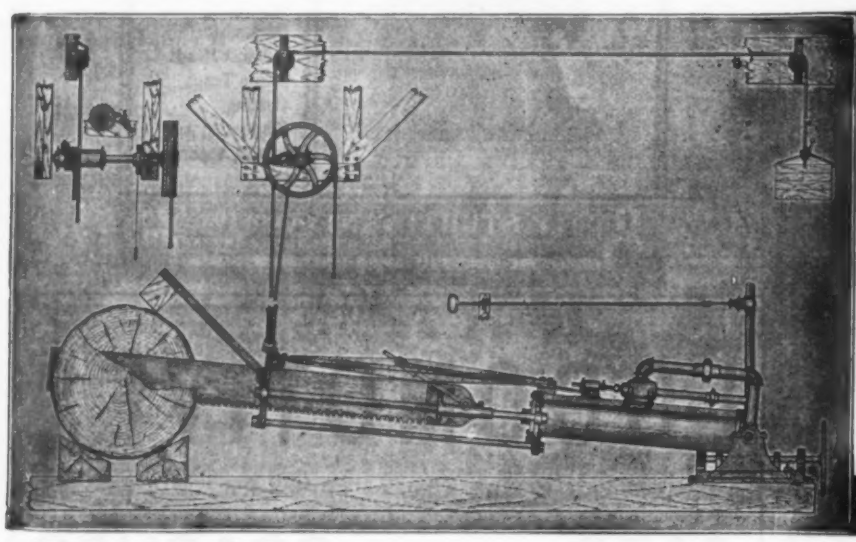

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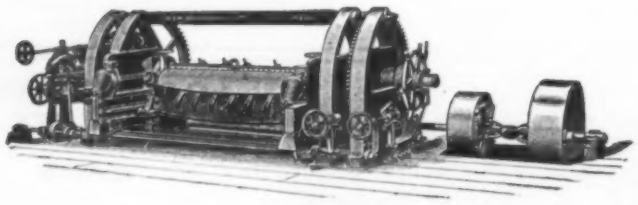

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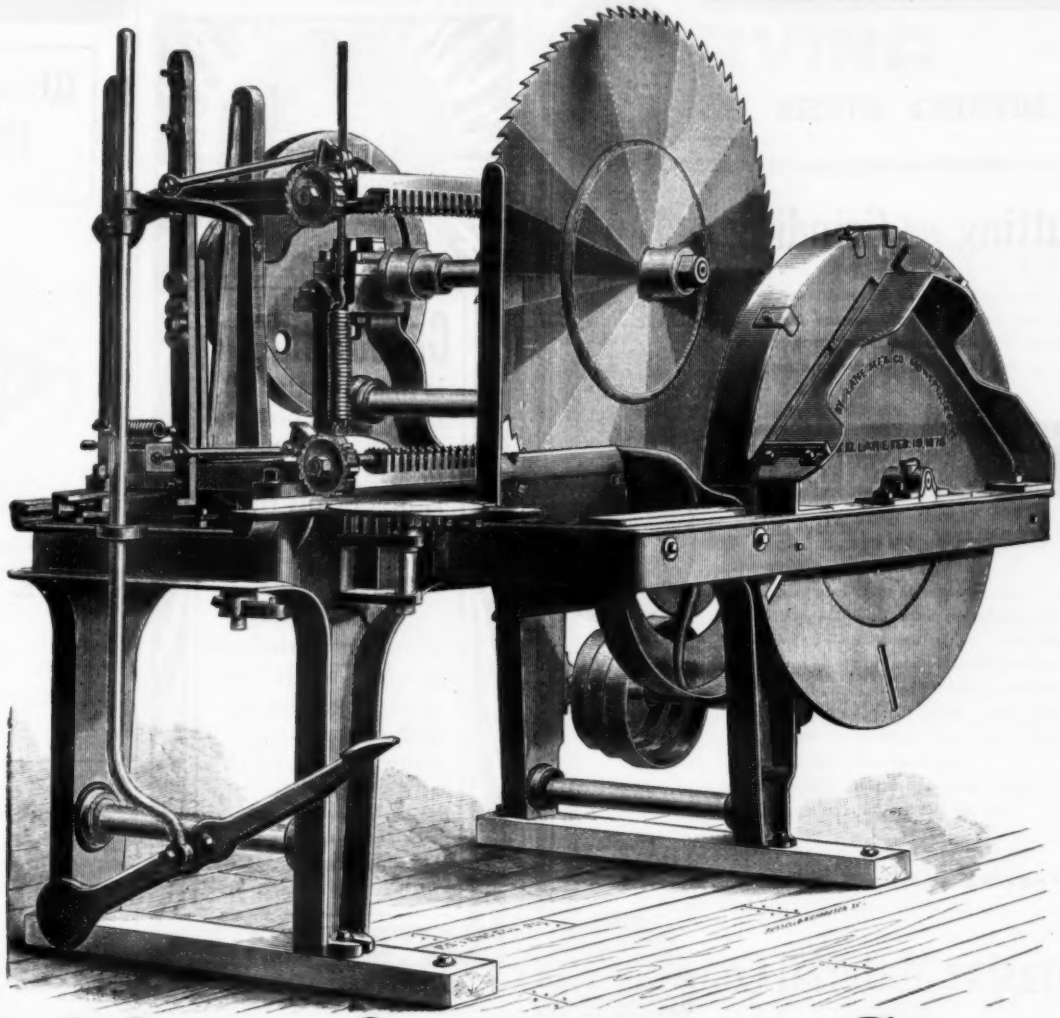

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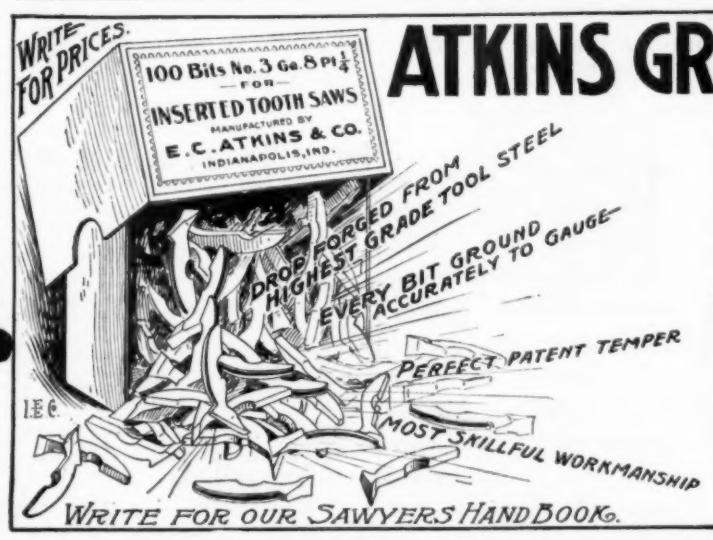

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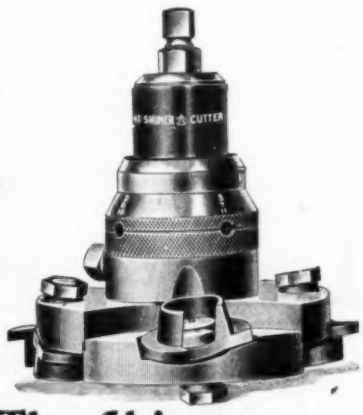

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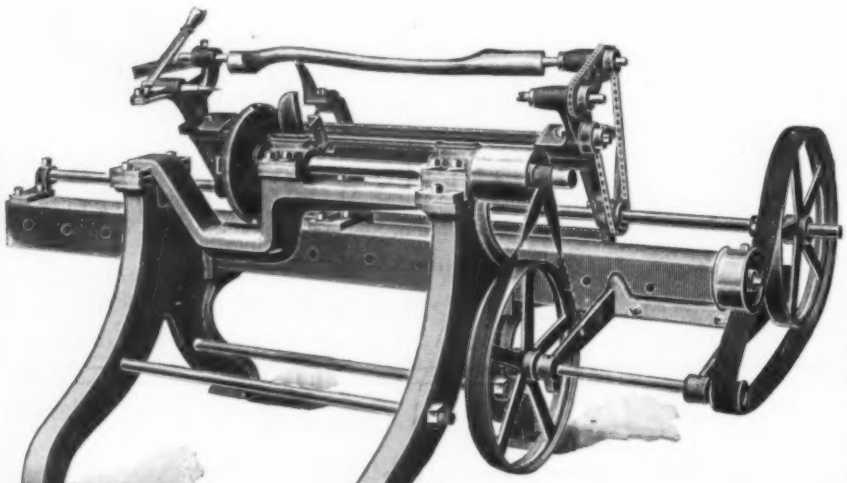

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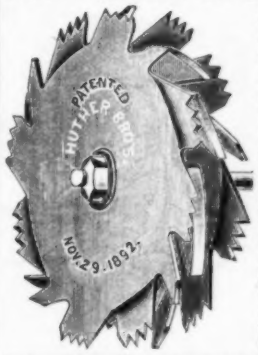

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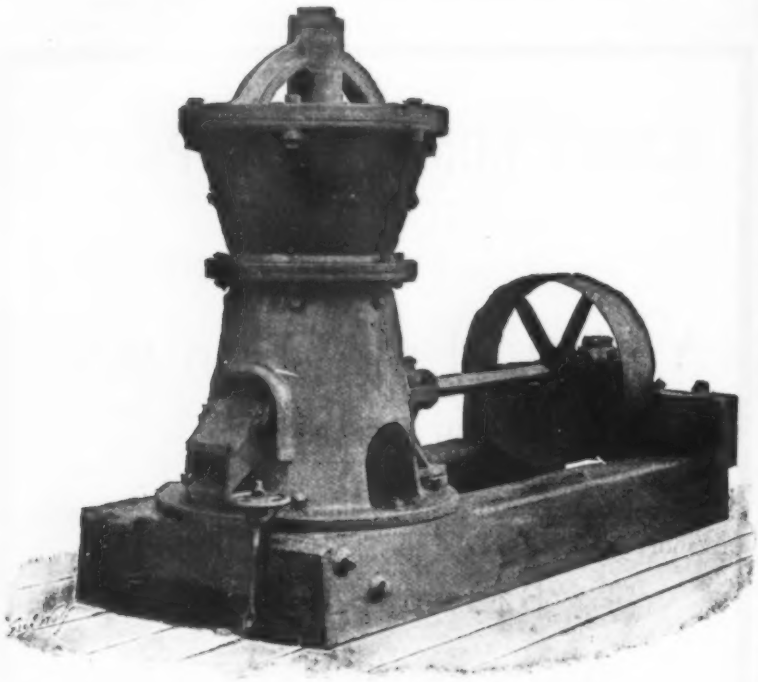

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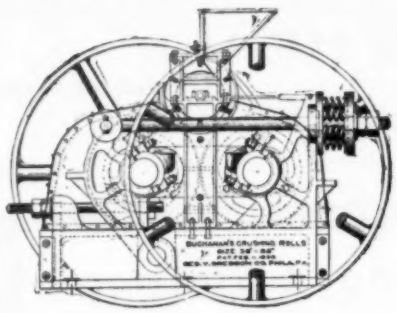

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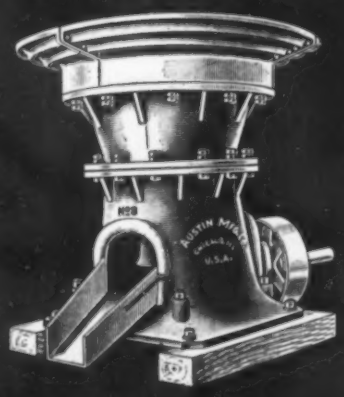

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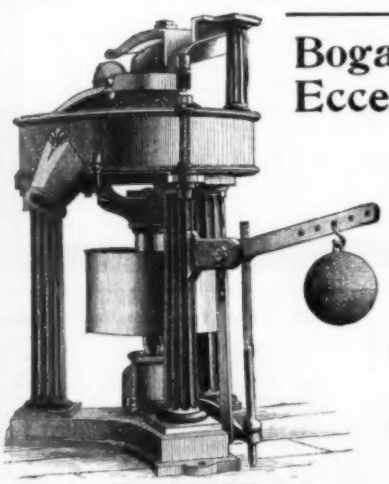

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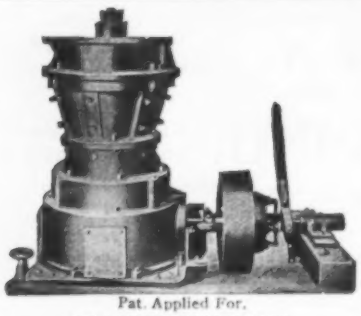

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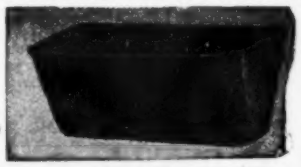

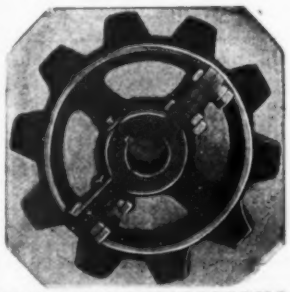

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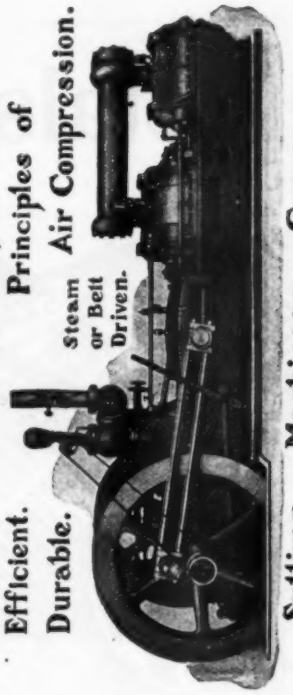

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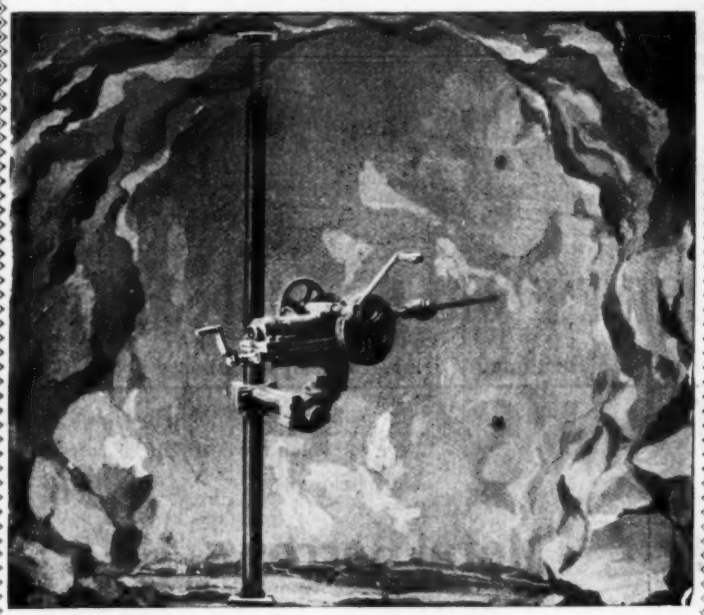

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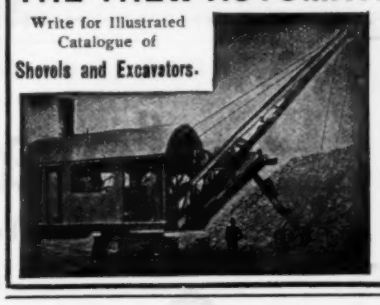

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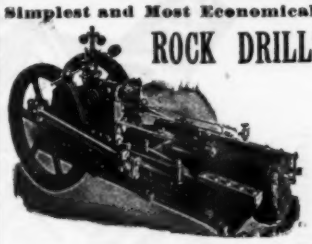

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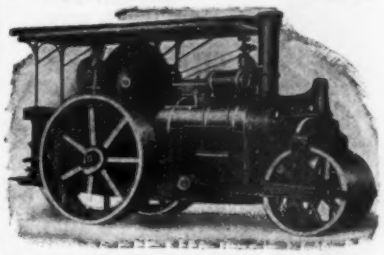

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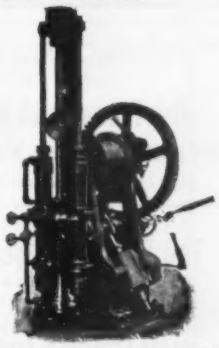

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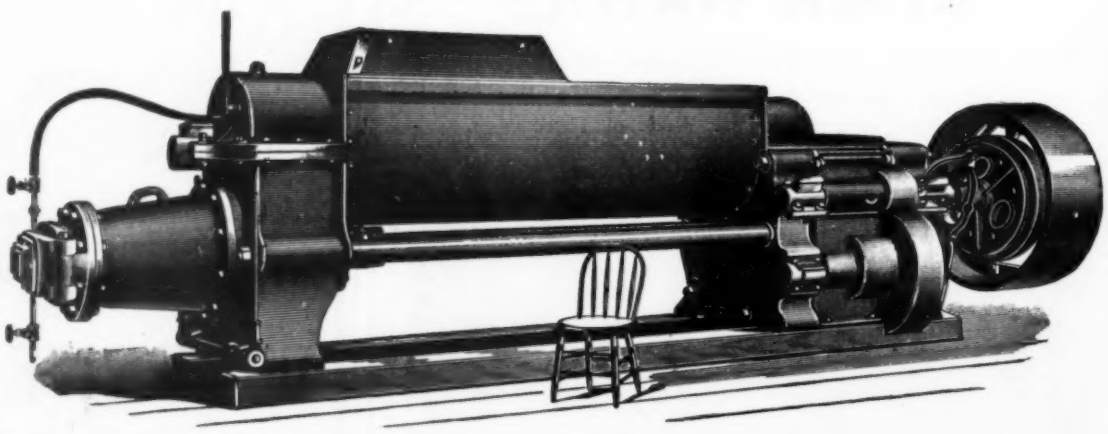

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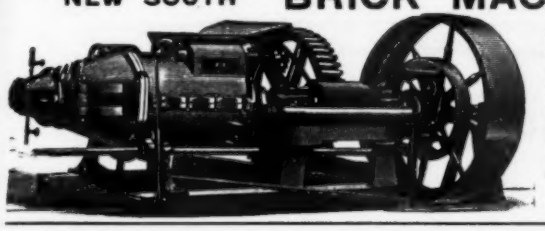

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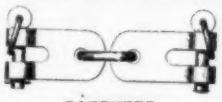

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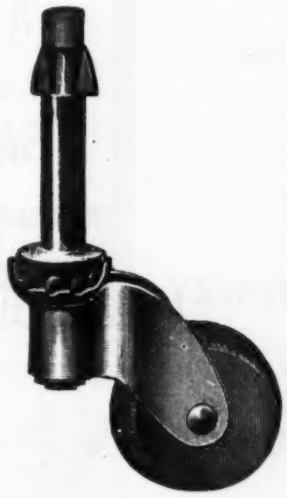

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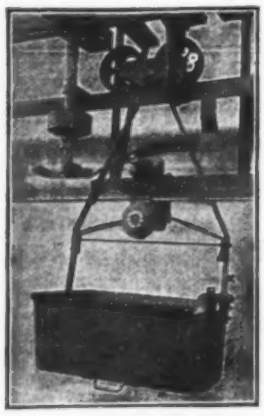

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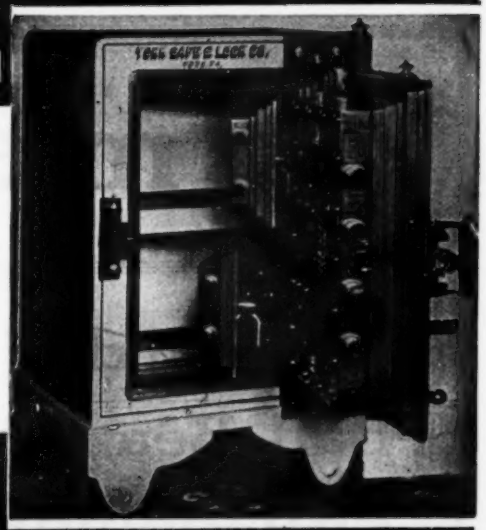

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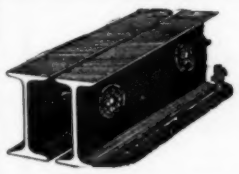

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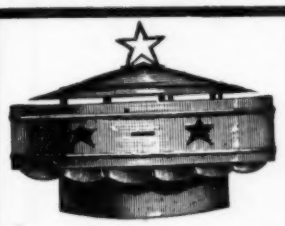

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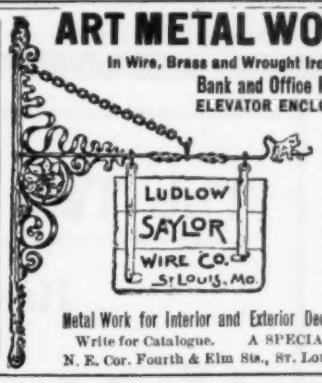

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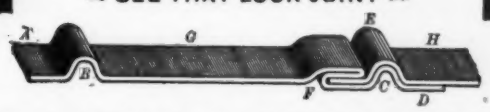

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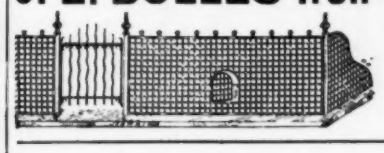

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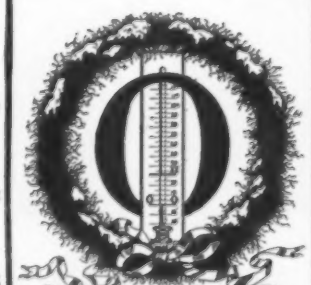

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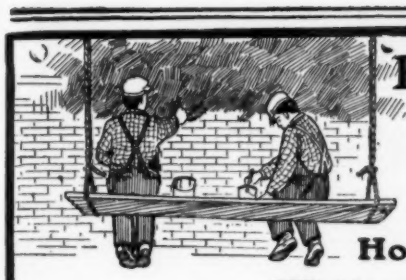

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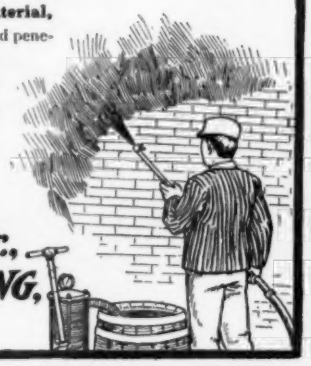

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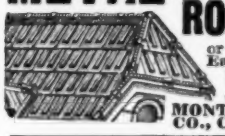

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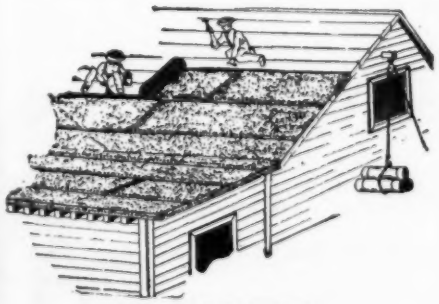

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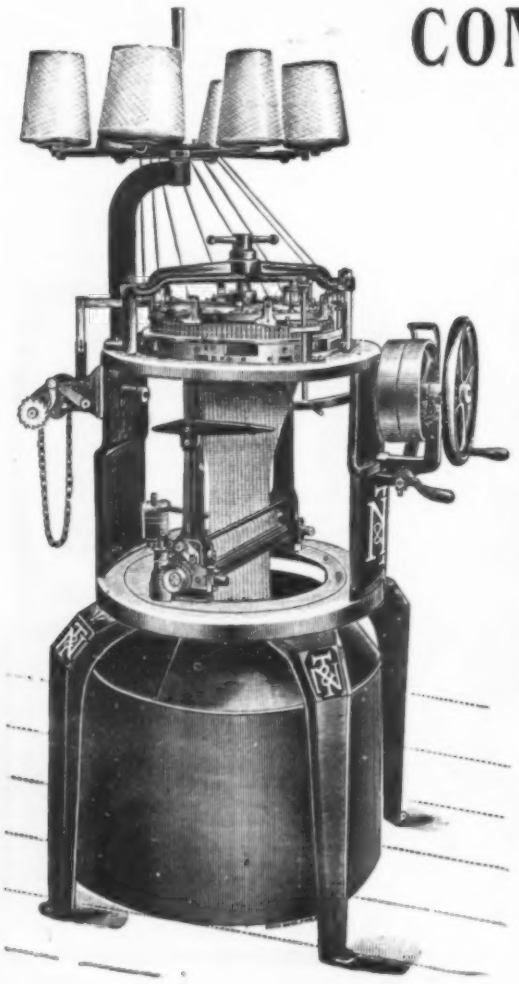

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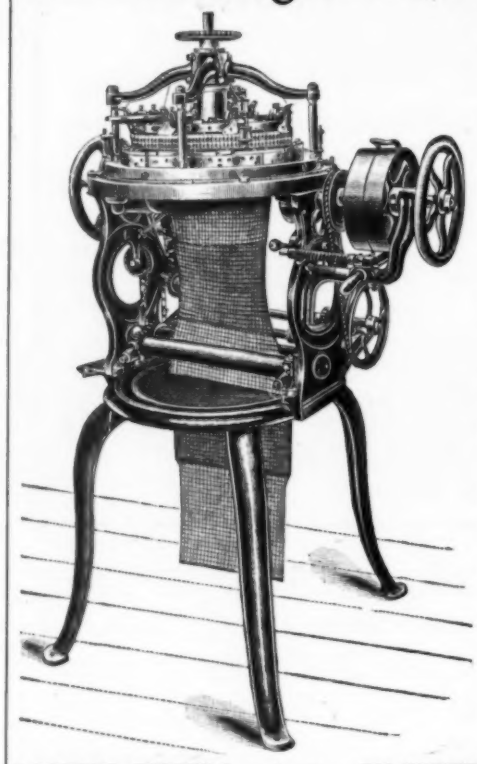

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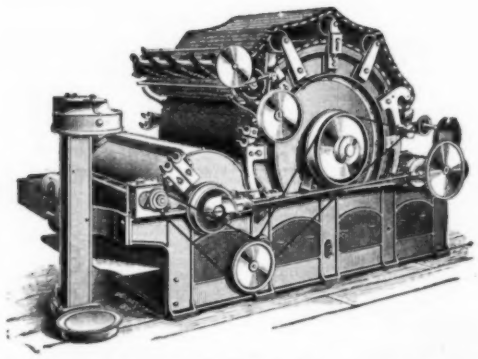

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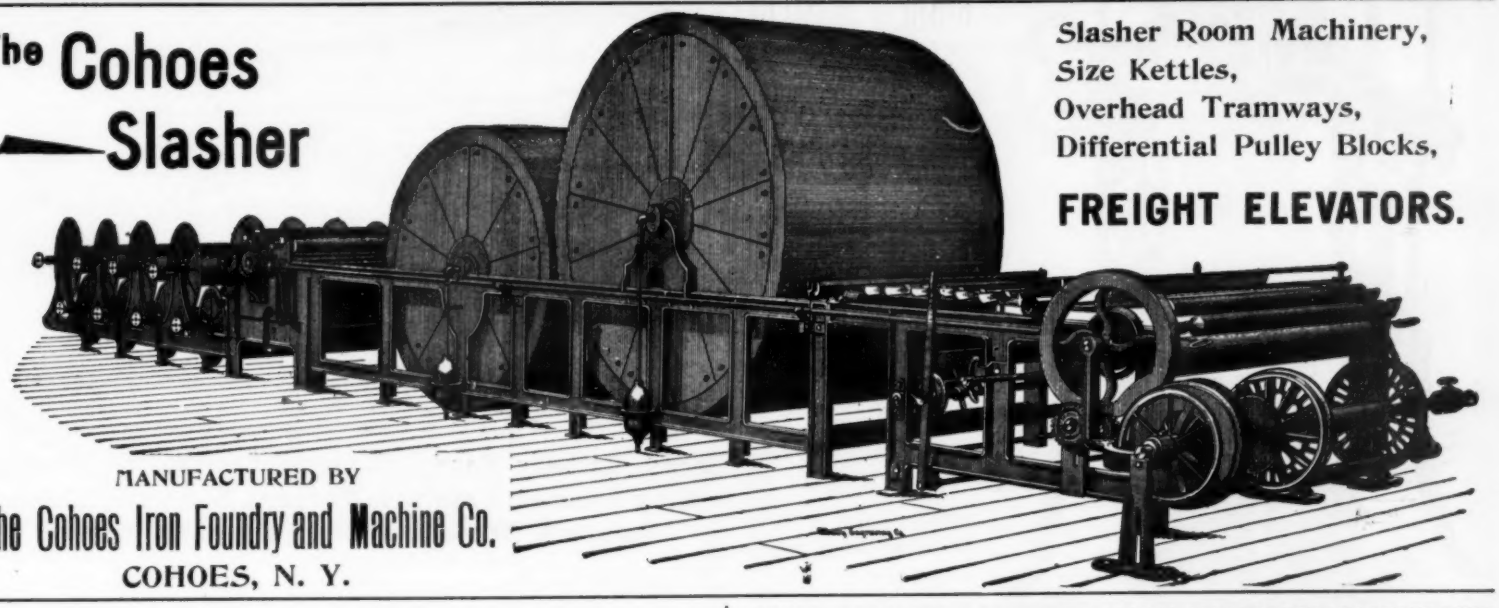

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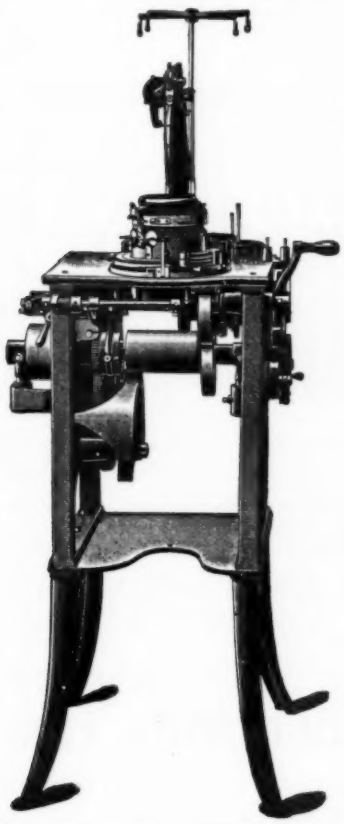

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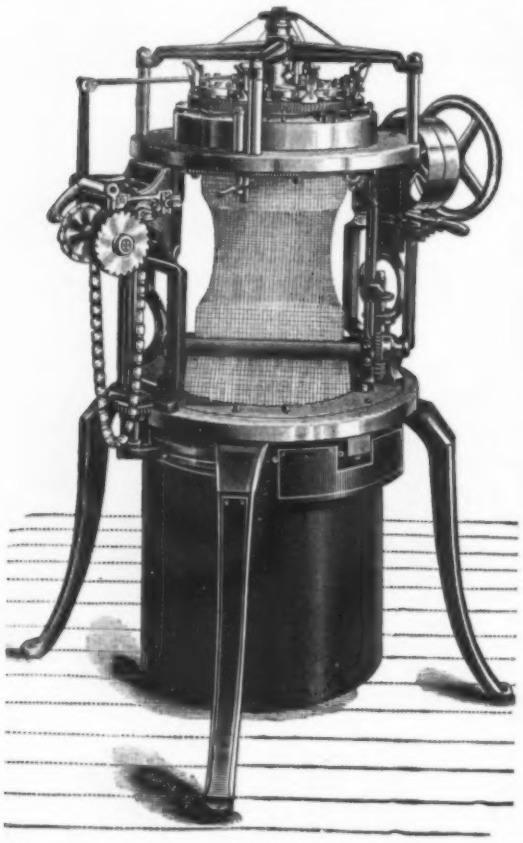

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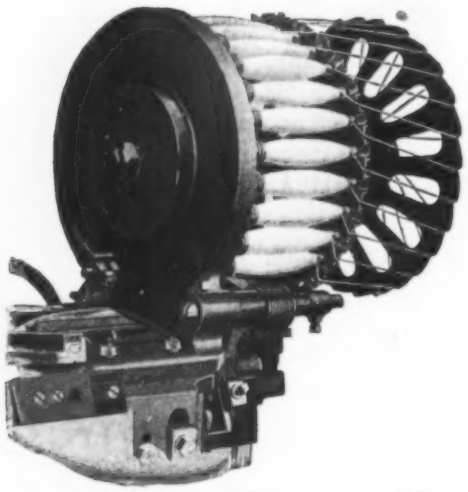

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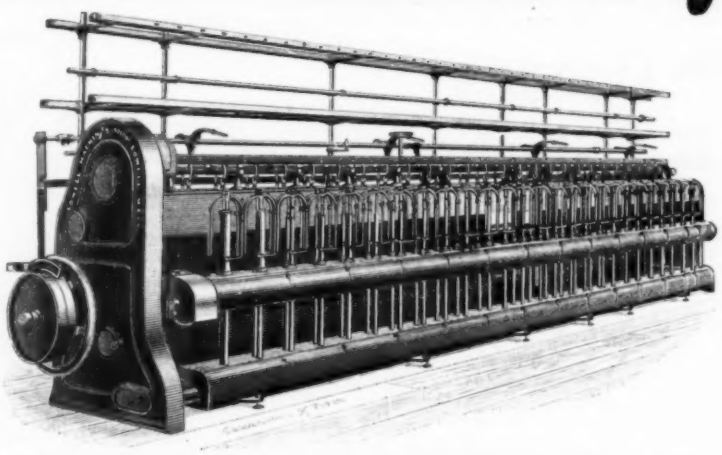

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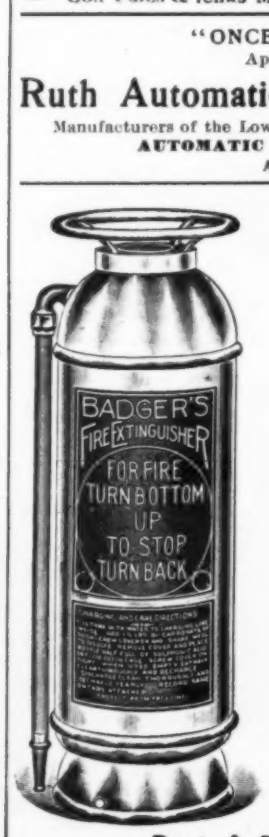

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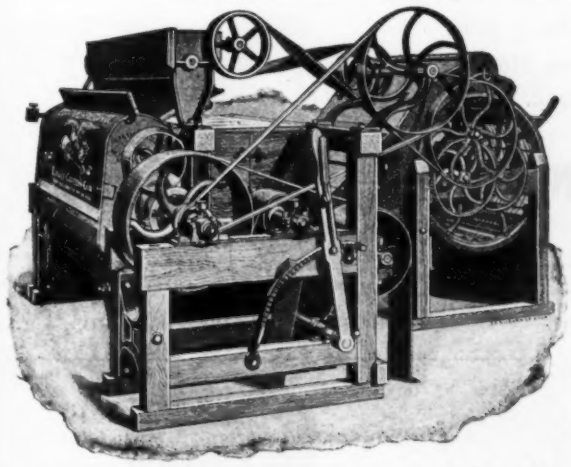

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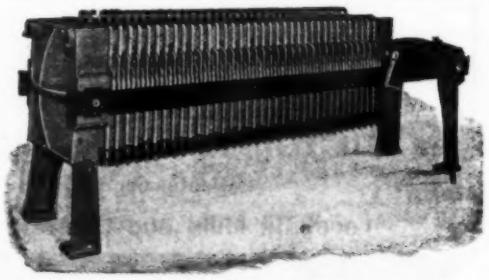

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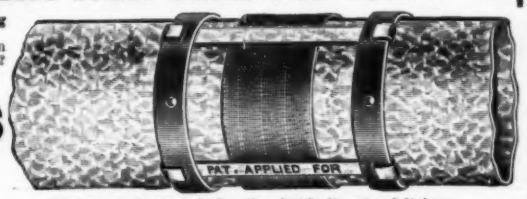

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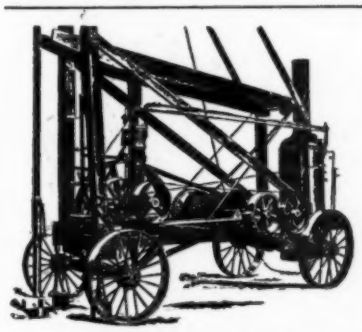

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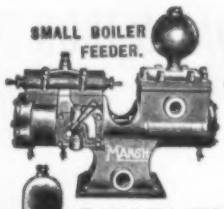

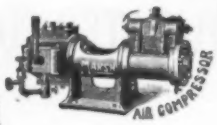

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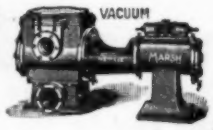

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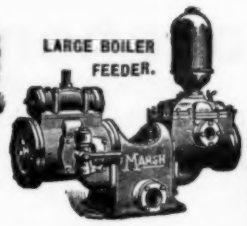

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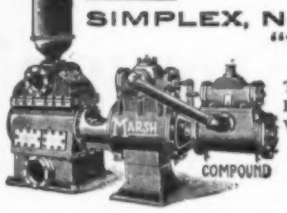

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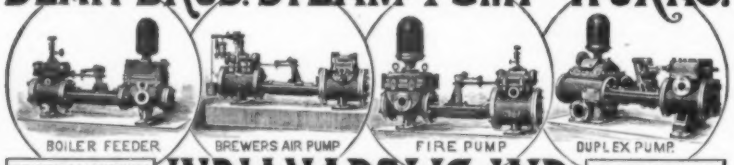

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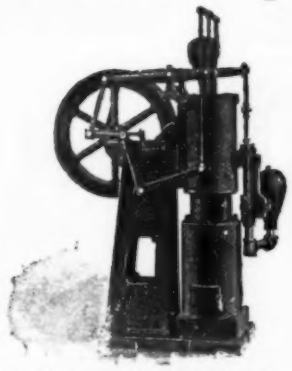

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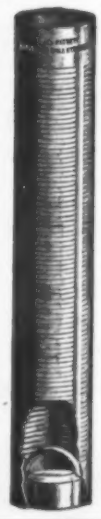

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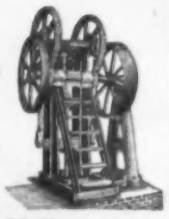

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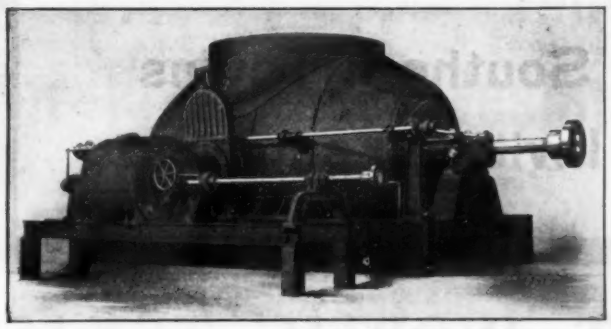

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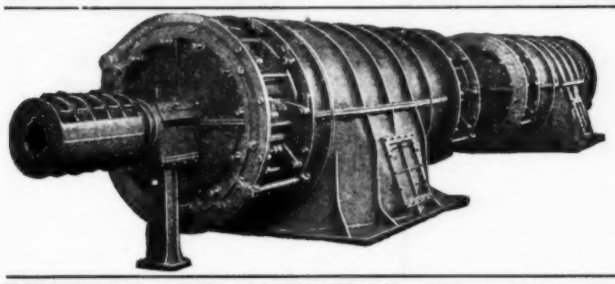

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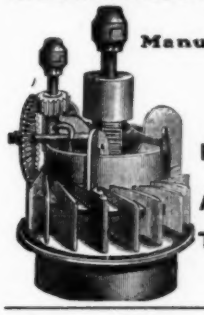

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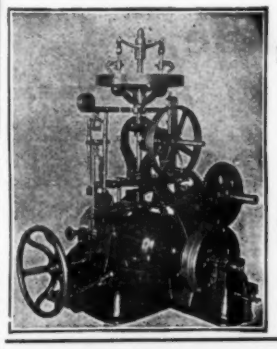

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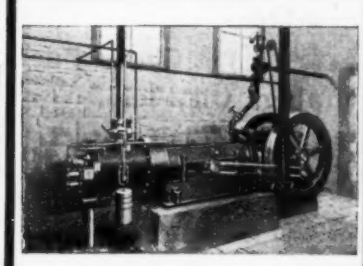

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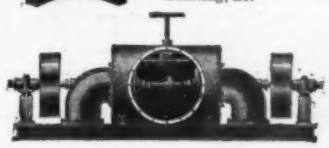

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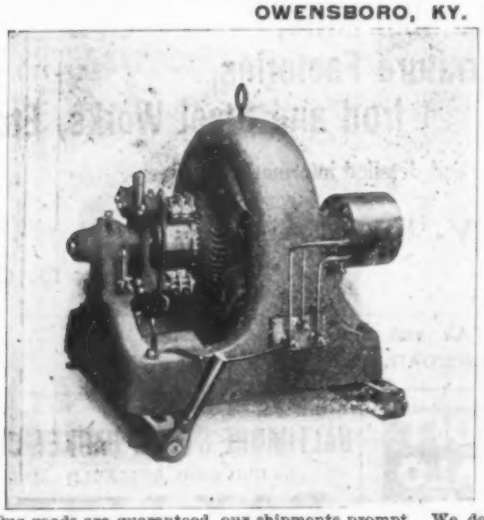

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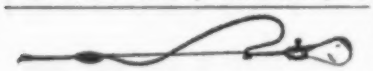

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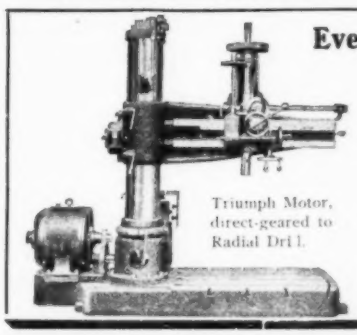

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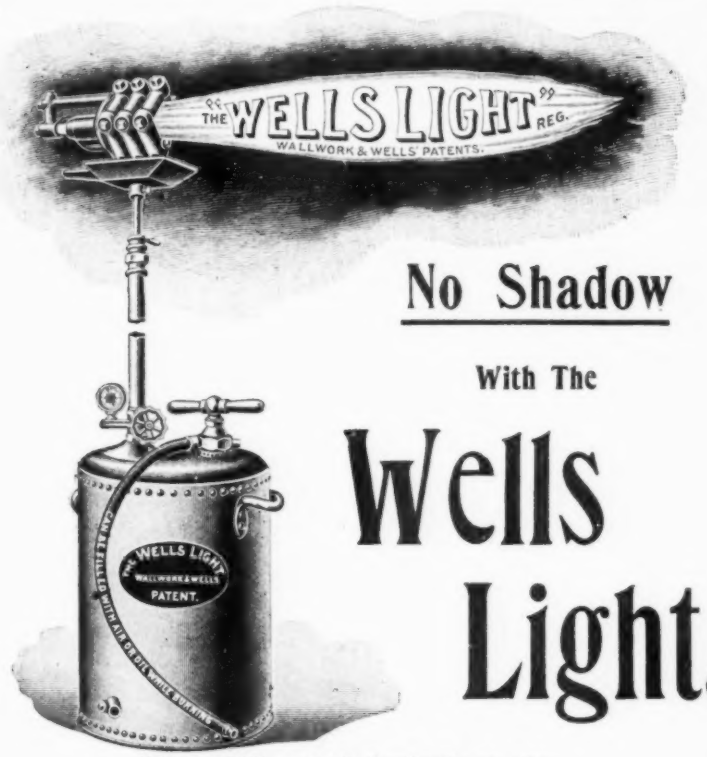

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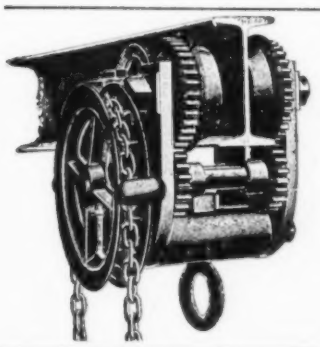

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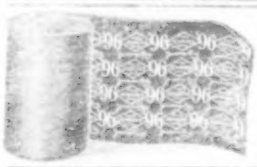

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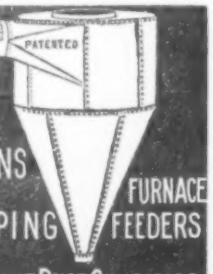

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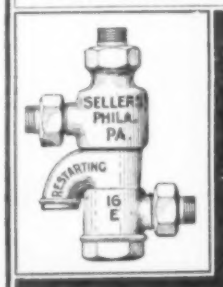

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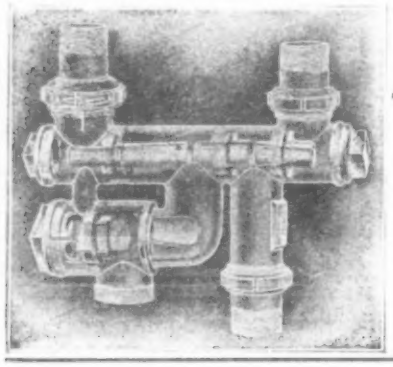

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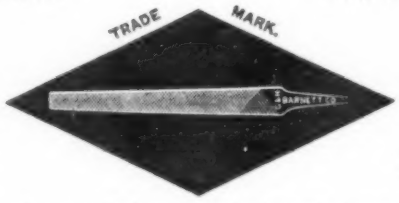

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